



# eastern community legal centre

## How Can ECLC Assist Community Groups and Services?

Eastern Community Legal Centre (ECLC) provides free and confidential legal advice sessions to residents of Eastern Melbourne. This includes:

**Boroondara**    **Knox**    **Manningham**    **Maroondah**    **Whitehorse**    **Yarra Ranges**

As well as helping individuals, ECLC works with the community in a range of ways:

### Legal Education Workshops

- Interactive sessions tailored to specific audiences or target groups on a particular topic
- Workshops are free and application forms are available from website

### Publications

- Range of guides and fact sheets to inform our community regarding legal issues
- New projects involving partnerships always considered

### Partnerships and Projects

- Working closely with community groups and agencies
- Responding to needs and strengthening community initiatives

### Research and Advocacy

- Sharing knowledge gained from legal and community development work with decision makers to work towards a fair and just legal system
- The Community Development Team is interested in hearing from the community regarding emerging legal needs.

### Some recent ECLC projects:

- 'Older & Wiser' publication covering common legal issues of older residents
- Participating in Youth Service Provider Networks
- Presenting 'Legal Lingo Bingo!' at festivals
- Interactive legal information workshops with seniors, young people, migrant groups and neighbourhood houses
- Developing a Diversity Consultancy Panel for legal research and consultation
- Talking to agency staff teams about our services and referral pathways
- 'Fred's Fair Play' and 'Human Rights are Aussie Rules'
- Presenting in Family Violence forums

If you would like to explore potential projects, publications or community legal education workshops, please contact the Community Development team at ECLC to discuss your needs.

For more information about our latest projects and work, visit our website at [www.eclc.org.au](http://www.eclc.org.au)

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