

Niagara Community Legal Clinic / Clinique juridique communautaire de Niagara

Providing access to justice for low-income people in Niagara since 1978





In brief:



We're a non-profit community legal clinic serving low income residents of Niagara. In addition to providing 'traditional' poverty law services including legal advice and referrals and legal representation, the clinic provides public legal education, and is mandated to serve in community development and law reform.

We only serve financially eligible (i.e. low-income) clients. Our services are free.

Amalgamation !

Justice Niagara (“the Welland clinic”) amalgamated with Niagara North Community Legal Assistance (“the Saint Catharines clinic”) on January 1, 2019.



Total Cases Handled by Niagara North in 2018:
1875

Total Cases Handled by Justice Niagara in 2018:
1565

Total Cases Handled by NCLC in 2019 so far (to
May 14, 2019):
1299

Total Staff: 17 full-time, plus 1 shared lawyer and
2 shared Indigenous Justice workers

What we do (Part I):

Tenant Rights

Migrant Worker Law

Workers' Compensation (WSIB)

Ontario Works (OW) / Ontario Disability
Support Program (ODSP)

Canada Pension Plan (Disability CPPD)



What we do (Part II):

Employment Law and Employment Insurance (EI)

Human Rights

Consumer Protection

Affidavits and Notary Services

Wills



Indigenous Justice:

Satellite service at Niagara Region Native
Centre / Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre

Gladue Advocacy and Gladue Writer Project

Regular consultation with Legal Clinic
Indigenous Advisory Circle

Assistance at Sixties Scoop Litigants
Information Day in Saint Catharines



Where we advocate (Part I):

The Landlord and Tenant Board

Social Benefits Tribunal

The Workplace Safety & Insurance
Board and Appeals Tribunal



Where we advocate (Part II):

Superior Court of Justice

The Board of Referees and Umpire
(employment insurance appeals)

The Review Tribunal and Pension
Appeals Board (for CPP)

Criminal Injuries Compensation
Board *

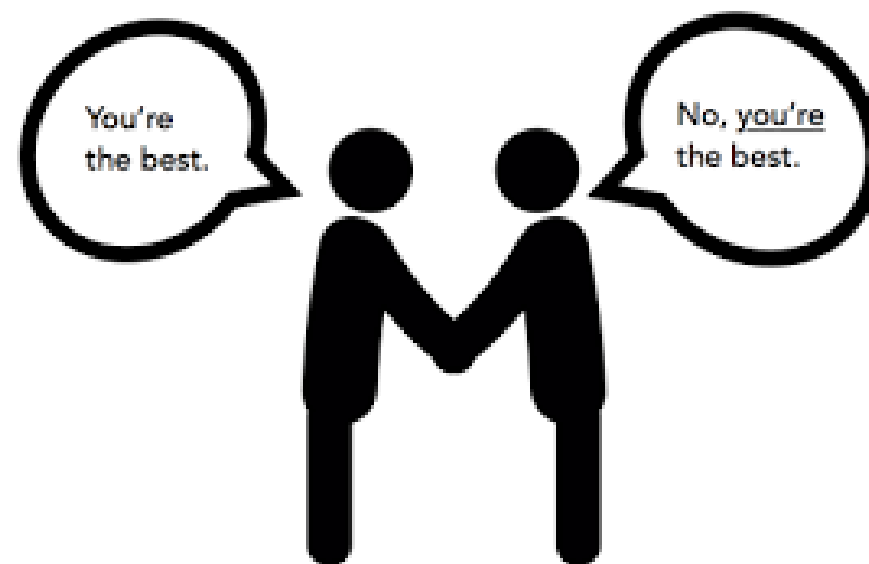


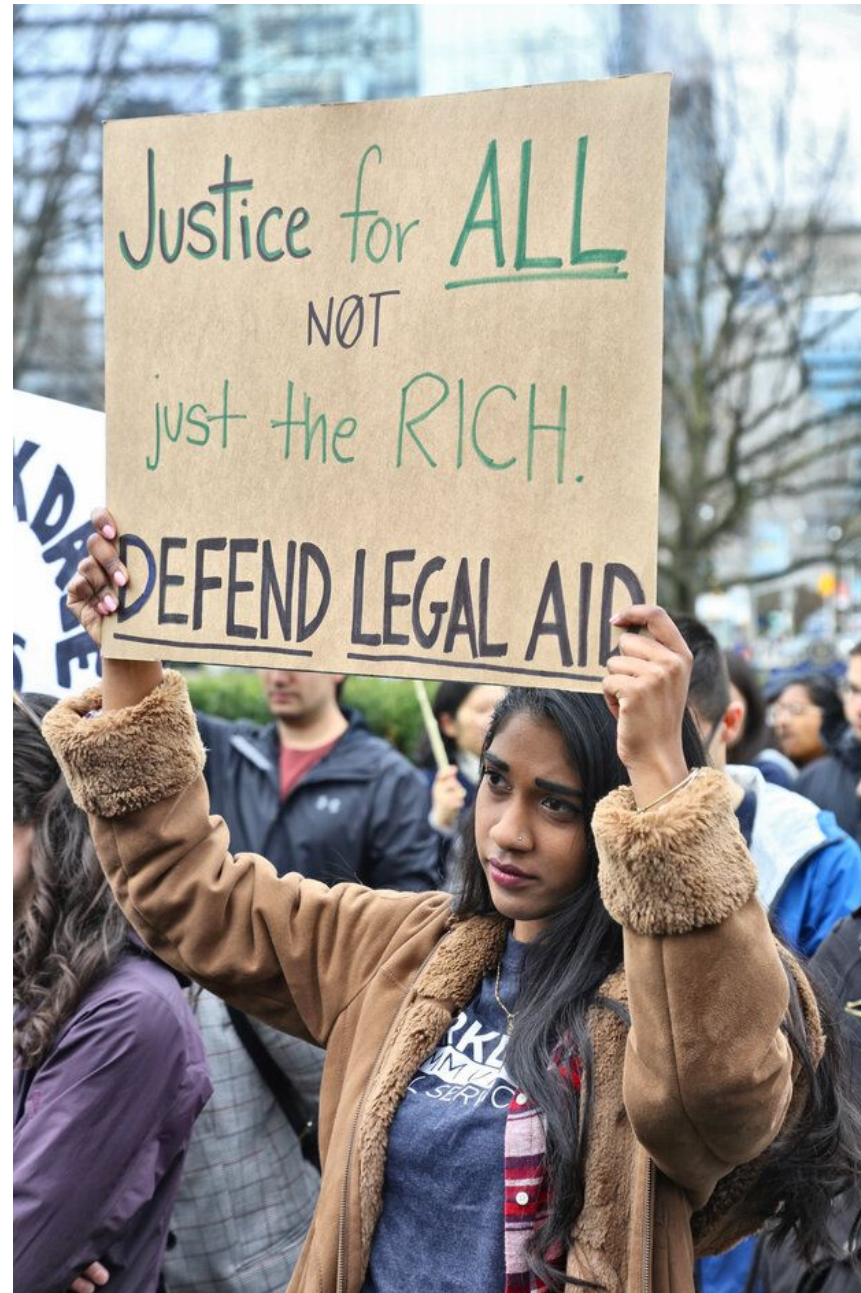
Clinic Service Locations:

WELLAND
ST. CATHARINES
PORT COLBORNE
THOROLD
FORT ERIE
WAINFLEET
CRYSTAL BEACH
NIAGARA FALLS
GRIMSBY
BEAMSVILLE



Partnership!





Thank You! / Merci !