

About Youthlaw

Youthlaw is a specialist, statewide community legal centre providing holistic assistance for young people under 25.

In addition to supporting young people, Youthlaw provides resources and information to adults who work with or assist young people, including parents, siblings, youth workers, and social workers.

Youthlaw offers various programs that are designed to assist the needs of the most vulnerable young people in our community.

Since 2001, Youthlaw stands as the sole community legal center in Victoria dedicated specifically to youth-focused legal assistance.

Contact Youthlaw

DAILY HELPLINE

P: (03) 9113 9500

Mon-Fri | 9am - 5pm

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SOCIALS

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WEBSITE

www.youthlaw.asn.au

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OFFICE LOCATION

147-155 Pelham Street
Carlton, VIC 3053

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COMPLAINTS

Visit the 'Contact Us' section on our website

Youthlaw acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters throughout Victoria, on whose country we live and work.

Youthlaw recognise, welcome and respect people of diverse gender, sex and sexuality.



**A fearless advocate for
young people**



Legal Issues We Can Assist With

- Becoming Independent
- Change of Name
- Criminal Charges
- Debts
- Driving Offences
- Traffic Offences
- Family Law
- Family Violence
- Family Violence Intervention Order
- Fines
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Personal Safety Intervention Orders
- Police Complaints
- School Issues
- Victims of Crimes Assistances Tribunal

Youthlaw offers a free daily helpline service which is available 9am - 5pm on weekdays.

Call Youthlaw on **(03) 9113 9500**



Youthlaw's Services

Affirmative Consent Education

A community legal education initiative focused on empowering young people by providing them with the knowledge and support they need to understand affirmative consent.

Community Legal Education

Community legal education clinics that take place in various locations in Victoria, the clinics cater to both young people and workers within the youth system.

Friday Fines Clinic

Advocates for and provides legal assistance to young people with fines, debts and infringements. The clinic is available every Friday, please call first on (03) 9113 9500.

Frontyard Clinic

Youthlaw provides a legal assistance service for residents of Melbourne City Mission and Frontyard. The clinics are available every Tuesday and Thursday 2pm - 5pm.

Family Violence Program

An integrated practice between lawyers and social workers to provide comprehensive support to young people using and experiencing family violence. This program also provides Duty Lawyer services at Children's Courts in the inner urban and northwestern regions.

Family Violence Program (AVITH)

The Pre-court Support for Adolescents Using Violence in The Home (AVITH) facilitates early referrals, legal advice, representation and social work support focusing on young people under 18 using family violence and subject to intervention order proceedings.

Legal Pod Program

Connects young people with a small team of pro bono lawyers from private firms (legal pod) to provide long-term legal support for up to three years. The aim is to assist vulnerable young people as they transition from out-of-home care.

Outreach Services

Working in partnership with 16 mental health, learning, housing, and detox organisations who are engaged with young people. Youthlaw conducts weekly site visits and additional visits as necessary to offer legal consultations, representation, and educational support. For further information contact (03) 9113 9500.

Youthlaw Ballarat

An integrated service within Ballarat Community Health, providing young people in the Central Highlands access to specialised legal services.

RMIT Student Legal Service

Youthlaw provides legal assistance in person and online to current RMIT students.