

2018 Community Legal Centres NSW Directory

Generalist community legal centres offer a broad range of legal assistance and information and are located across most of NSW. These centres offer assistance to people who live and/or work inside their catchment area. Contact details for generalist CLCs are in section 1 of the directory.

Specialist community legal centres service all of NSW and provide assistance to a specific group of people, or to people affected by a particular area of law. Specialist CLCs include the Welfare Rights Centre, Intellectual Disability Rights Service and Women's Legal Service NSW. Contact details for specialist CLCs are in section 2 of the directory.

The third section of the directory is the **Suburb Index**, which provides an alphabetical list of suburbs and towns in NSW, along with the generalist CLC which covers that area. To find the generalist centre that services a given area, find the suburb in the suburb, and check which centre services that suburb. Then, find that centre in the directory and check the listed areas of legal advice provided by that centre to ensure that it can offer the required assistance.

*NOTE: There are some geographic areas of NSW that do not have a generalist CLC. These are listed in the index, with 'No Generalist CLC' in the Centre column. All people needing assistance with a NSW legal problem, including those who live outside of a CLC catchment area, or those whose legal problem is not in an area of law that their generalist CLC can assist with, can contact **LawAccess on 1300 888 529** for free legal information and referral.*

The CLCNSW Directory can also provide the contact details of the relevant:

- Translation services
- Family relationship centres
- Crisis hotlines

We recommend printing the CLCNSW Directory and having it close to hand near your main incoming phone lines and reception desk. Depending on your preferences, the directory is suitable for printing in A4 or A5.

If you have any questions about the directory, or the work of community legal centres, please do not hesitate to get in touch via clcnsw@clcnsw.org.au or 9212 7333.