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# introduction

Kia ora and nau mai, haere mai ki **Te Korowai Ture o Waitematā – Waitematā Community Law Centre**. This booklet is a basic outline of legal education workshops we are looking to provide to the communities of Waitematā.

Our legal education services are designed to assist our community in understanding the law as it affects them and their legal rights and day-to-day responsibilities. We aim to cater to all age groups and ethnicities. Each legal education session can be tailored to the specific need of your group or organization.

To make things easier for you, we bring our services to your doorstep! We have delivered workshops from Warkworth to New Lynn and everywhere in between. We have held education sessions for schools, community groups, social/youth workers, Marae, churches, tertiary education providers and many more.

# introduction

This booklet provides information about some of the areas of law covered in each legal education topic. If there is a specific topic that you do not see here, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a special session for your organisation.

For more information or to register for our legal education programmes or sessions please contact us now:

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# employment law

Employment Agreements, Minimum Entitlements, Trial Periods, Redundancy & Restructuring, Unjustified Dismissal, Disadvantage & Constructive Dismissal, Discrimination, Disability Issues, Health & Safety

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ All NZ Citizens, Residents and Visitors
- ✧ Jobseekers, Employers, Employees
- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Employment Information booklets & pamphlet



# tenancy law

Flatting and Boarding, Tenant and Landlord obligations, Residential Tenancies Act 1986, Housing New Zealand, Tenancy Tribunal, Bond & Rent

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Renters / Boarders / Flatmates
- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ New Landlords
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

## Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Landlord complaint forms
- ✧ Tenancy Agreement Templates
- ✧ Bond Lodgement Form



# debt law

Credit Contracts / Hire Purchase, Scams & Misrepresentation, Fair Trading Act 1986, Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, bankruptcy and No Asset Procedure, debt collection, repossession, civil debt and enforcement

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau
- ✧ Budgeting Services

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Consumer information pamphlets
- ✧ Hardship information pamphlets



# traffic law

Traffic infringements, parking & speeding fines, Traffic accidents, Alcohol, drugs and driving, Limited licences

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Drivers Licence Holders
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau
- ✧ New Migrants

Resources available at these workshops (by prior request):

- ✧ License Application Forms
- ✧ Traffic & Driving information pamphlets





# neighbours

Pets, Nuisances, Noise Control, Tree Disputes, Fencing Disputes, Council Regulations and By-Laws

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Renters, Boarder, Flatmates & Land lords
- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Fencing Notice Templates
- ✧ Neighbourhood information pamphlets



# education law

Education, Youth Justice, Police & Youth Offending, Care & Protection (CYFS), Suspension, Exclusion & Expulsions, Rights at School

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Students, Youth, Teachers, Parents
- ✧ Caregivers, Youth / Social workers
- ✧ Alternative Education Providers
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

For specialist services in this area, we would also recommend contacting Youthlaw on 0800 884 529



# powers of attorney

Enduring Power of Attorney, Welfare and Care & Personal Property, Appointing a Welfare Guardian, Appointing a Property Manager, Wills and Estates, Māori Land (Succession)

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Senior Citizens / Elderly / Kaumātua
- ✧ Caregivers, Family, Whānau
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# family law

Guardianship, Parenting Orders, Child Support, Paternity & DNA tests, Child Youth and Families Services (CYFS), Parenting & Separation

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Parents, Grandparents, Family, Whanau & Caregivers
- ✧ Teachers, Tutors & Parenting Groups
- ✧ Youth Workers
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# domestic violence

Domestic Violence & Abuse, Protection Orders & Police Safety Orders, Trespass & Police intervention, Harassment & Restraining Orders, Victim Support Information

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Family, Marae, Church groups
- ✧ Vulnerable individuals
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# immigration

Work Residency & Work Visa, Sponsorship, Residency Visa

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Potential Sponsors
- ✧ Immigration Advisors
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# nz legal system

NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990, Discrimination & Human Rights Act 1993, Passing a Bill into Laws, Separation of Powers, NZ Constitution, Parliament (Roles & Powers)

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Students, Teachers, Parents
- ✧ New Migrants,
- ✧ Youth Workers, Tutors & others
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau
- ✧ Policy and Justice Groups



# welfare

Names & Categories of Benefits, Benefit Reductions & Deductions, Benefit Fraud, Benefit Application, Review & Appeals Processes, Housing New Zealand & Benefits, ACC

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ Beneficiaries, Youth, Unemployed, Elderly
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau
- ✧ Community Organisations

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ WINZ Application forms
- ✧ Information pamphlets





# privacy law

Requests for Confidential Information, Official Information Act 1982 & Privacy Act 1993, Ombudsman & Privacy Commissioner, Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015

## THIS WORKSHOP IS A MUST FOR:

- ✧ All New Zealand Citizens and Residents
- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Budgeting Services
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

Resources available at these workshops (by prior request):

- ✧ Privacy Commissioner Complaint Forms



# māori land law

Succession Process, Māori Land Court applications and processes, Searching for Māori Land Shares & Ownership, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, Trusts, Wills & Māori Land

## THIS WORKSHOP IS A MUST FOR:

- ✧ Maori Land Owners, Trustees, Incorporations
- ✧ Iwi, Hapu & Whānau Groups
- ✧ Runanga & Iwi Authorities
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Māori Land Court Application Forms



# criminal law

Alcohol and drugs, criminal justice system, legal aid, rules of sentencing, discharge without conviction and diversion, youth justice

## THIS WORKSHOP IS A MUST FOR:

- ✧ Policy and Justice Groups
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Community & Neighbourhood Groups
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# wills

Requirements for making wills, rules of intestacy, probate, ways to challenge a will, living wills, estates, executors & administrators

## THIS WORKSHOP IS A MUST FOR:

- ✧ Senior Citizens / Elderly / Kaumātua
- ✧ Caregivers, Family, Whānau
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau



# consumer disputes

Consumer protections, vehicle sales, guarantees and warranties, Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Disputes Tribunal and Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal

## THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- ✧ New Migrants
- ✧ Social Service Providers
- ✧ Not-for-profit organisations
- ✧ Citizens' Advice Bureau
- ✧ Budgeting Services

Resources available at these workshops:

- ✧ Disputes Tribunal / Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal Forms
- ✧ Consumer information pamphlets



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