

Family Law Information Workshops

Workshops are held at
Women In Crisis (Algoma) Inc.
at
23 Oakland Avenue,
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
from
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To register or for further
information, please contact
Women In Crisis (Algoma) Inc.

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advance notice.

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WOMEN IN CRISIS (ALGOMA) INC.

FAMILY LAW

Information Workshops

Women In Crisis (Algoma) Inc.
is offering a series of Family Law
information workshops.

Women who have experienced
abuse and violence
And have family law issues are
welcome to register.



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Family Law Information Workshops Offered


GETTING STARTED: AN OVERVIEW OF FAMILY LAW AND FAMILY COURT PROCESS

Workshop topics include:

- The Divorce Act
- An overview of the Family Court process
- Mediation
- Emergency Motions
- The Family Law Information Clinic
- The services of Duty Counsel
- The Mandatory Information Program (MIP)
- Safety planning


WORKING WITH COURT-RELATED SERVICES

Workshop topics include:

- Preparation for using court services
- Legal Aid Ontario
- Mediation
- Office of the Children's Lawyer 
- Supervised Access Programs
- The Family Responsibility Office
- The Children's Aid Society

MANAGING A LEGAL BULLY

Workshop topics include:

- Setting the context; post separation abuse
- Common legal bullying tactics
- The effects of legal bullying
- Legal responses to legal bullying
- Managing the bully's social media tactics
- Strategies for dealing with a legal bully
- If your former partner represents himself
- Service of court documents
- Use of Motions 
- Duty Counsel
- Safety planning
- Talking to the children


PRESENTING EVIDENCE OF ABUSE

Workshop topics include:

- The role of evidence in custody and access and restraining order cases
- The standard of proof
- When evidence has to be presented
- Custody and access
- What evidence is useful and where can it be found
- Affidavits
- Restraining orders

WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUR LAWYER

Workshop topics include:

- How to hire and work effectively with a lawyer
- What to look for in a lawyer
- Questions to ask potential lawyers
- Establishing a good relationship with your lawyer
- Important tips for women when working with a lawyer
- Working with a legal advocate
- Strategies when a problem develops
- Changing lawyers
- Questions to ask when changing lawyers
- Making a complaint
- Paying for your lawyer
- Legal Aid Ontario 

HOW TO COMPLETE COURT DOCUMENTS

Workshop topics include

- The importance of effective document completion
- Reviewing the different court forms (Application, Form 35.1 –the parenting affidavit)
- The financial statement