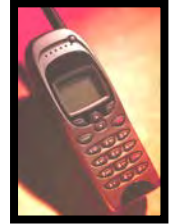




# Some Sources of Information

## - for PHAN Workshop – June 19, 2014 -



### HIV/AIDS Legal Information

**HALCO – HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario:** [www.halco.org](http://www.halco.org)

-Free legal services for people living with HIV in Ontario.

**telephone 416-340-7790 or toll-free 1-888-705-8889**

-New Inquiries: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (not Wednesday)



**Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network:** [www.aidslaw.ca](http://www.aidslaw.ca)

### General Legal Information

**Legal Aid Ontario and other Legal Clinics:** [www.legalaid.on.ca](http://www.legalaid.on.ca)

**Local and Specialty Legal Clinics:** [www.legalaid.on.ca/clinics](http://www.legalaid.on.ca/clinics)

Legal Aid Ontario telephone 416-979-1446 or toll-free 1-800-668-8258

Legal Aid Ontario TTY 416-598-8867 or TTY toll-free 1-866-641-8867

**Conseils juridiques en français par téléphone :** [www.legalaid.on.ca/fr/contact/flapp.asp](http://www.legalaid.on.ca/fr/contact/flapp.asp)

**Est de l'Ontario :** sans frais 1-877-500-4508 (service fourni par le Centre des services communautaires Vanier)

**Nord de l'Ontario** (incluant Barrie, Parry Sound, Muskoka et les lacs Kawartha) : sans frais 1 87 POUR AVIS / 1-877-687-2847 (service fourni par la Clinique juridique communautaire de Sudbury)

**Région du Grand Toronto (RGT) :** sans frais 1-877-966-7345 (service fourni par le Centre francophone de Toronto)

**Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario :** sans frais 1-855-650-9716 (service fourni par la Clinique juridique bilingue de Windsor/Essex)

**Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO):** [www.cleo.on.ca](http://www.cleo.on.ca)

-print and on-line public legal education materials on many legal topics including ODSP, in English, French and other languages. CLEO website includes CLEO *Discard List* and other links. View CLEO materials on-line, order print copies on-line or by telephone 416-408-4420

**Law Society Referral Service (Law Society of Upper Canada) :**

[www.lsuc.on.ca/faq.aspx?id=2147486372](http://www.lsuc.on.ca/faq.aspx?id=2147486372)

Telephone 416-947-3330 or toll-free 1-800-268-8326, TTY 416-644-4886

-provides a referral for up to 30 minutes of free consultation with a lawyer or paralegal either by phone or in person at no charge.

## **Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW)**

### **Special Diet Allowance on HALCO website:**

[www.halco.org/areas-of-law/income-security/ontario-disability-support-program-odsp](http://www.halco.org/areas-of-law/income-security/ontario-disability-support-program-odsp)

### **Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO) Social Assistance publications:**

[www.cleo.on.ca/english/pub/onpub/subject/social.htm](http://www.cleo.on.ca/english/pub/onpub/subject/social.htm)

-View CLEO materials on-line, order print copies on-line or by telephone 416-408-4420

### **Income Security Advocacy Centre (ISAC):** [www.incomesecurity.org](http://www.incomesecurity.org)

(ISAC is a legal clinic that specializes in income security research, policy, etc. ISAC does not provide direct services.)

-ISAC Social Assistance Review website: <http://sareview.ca/>

**Ontario Government Social Assistance Review:** [www.socialassistancereview.ca](http://www.socialassistancereview.ca)

## **ODSP and OW information from Government of Ontario**

### **ODSP and OW Policy Directives**

[www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/index.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/index.aspx)

### **ODSP Income Support general overview:**

[www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/income\\_support/index.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/income_support/index.aspx)

### **ODSP information sheets:**

[www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/info\\_sheets/index.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/info_sheets/index.aspx)

### **OW Financial Assistance general overview:**

[www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/ow/help/financial\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/ow/help/financial_assistance.aspx)

### **Special Diet Allowance:**

[www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/special\\_diet\\_health\\_care.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/special_diet_health_care.aspx)

### **Social Benefits Tribunal (SBT):** [www.sbt.gov.on.ca](http://www.sbt.gov.on.ca)

Telephone 416-326-0978 or toll-free 1-800-753-3895

TTY 416-325-3408 or TTY toll-free 1-800-268-7095, TTY (Ottawa) 613-566-2235

## **Ontario Government Drug and Health Information**

### **Ontario Government Service Ontario INFOline**

Telephone toll-free 1-866-532-3161, TTY 416-327-4282 or TTY toll-free 1-800-387-5559

### **Ontario Drug Benefit Programs:**

[www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/default.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/default.aspx)

Telephone toll-free 1-866-532-3161, TTY 416-327-4282 or TTY toll-free 1-800-387-5559

### **Ontario Drug Benefit and Travel**

[www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/programs/odb/opdp\\_travel\\_supply.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/programs/odb/opdp_travel_supply.aspx)

## **Ontario Government Drug and Health Information (continued)**

### **Health Care Provider Access to ODB Prescription Drug Claims History**

[www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/drughistory.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/drughistory.aspx)

Telephone toll-free 1-866-532-3161, TTY 416-327-4282 or TTY toll-free 1-800-387-5559

### **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD):**

-may provide ODB drug card and other benefits for child

[www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/disabilities/index.aspx](http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/disabilities/index.aspx)

## **Other Prescription Drug Assistance**

### **Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB):**

[www.wsib.on.ca/en/community/WSIB](http://www.wsib.on.ca/en/community/WSIB)

Telephone 416-344-1000 or toll free 1-800-387-0750, TTY toll-free 1-800-387-0050

### **Veterans Affairs Canada:** [www.veterans.gc.ca/eng](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng)

Telephone toll-free 1-866-522-2122

### **First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada**

[www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestatiion/index-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/benefit-prestatiion/index-eng.php)

Telephone toll-free 1-800-640-0642

### **Employer/Workplace benefits**

-vary according to the plan and coverage

### **Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA) - Treatment Access Program**

-PWA serves people in Toronto, but PWA Treatment Access Program for HIV medications is for people living with HIV in Ontario: [www.pwatoronto.org/english/treatmentAccess.php](http://www.pwatoronto.org/english/treatmentAccess.php)

Telephone 416-506-1400

## **Other Ontario Government information**

**Ontario's Laws and Regulations:** [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)

### **Service Ontario for Ontario Government information:**

[www.ontario.ca/en/services\\_for\\_residents/index.htm](http://www.ontario.ca/en/services_for_residents/index.htm)

Telephone 416-326-1234 or toll-free 1-800-267-8097

TTY 416-325-3408 or TTY toll-free 1-800-268-7095

**Ontario Benefits Directory:** [www.ontario.ca/en/residents/benefitsdirectory/index.htm](http://www.ontario.ca/en/residents/benefitsdirectory/index.htm)

### **Ontario Tax Benefits, Credits and Incentives information:**

[www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/credit/index.html](http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/credit/index.html)

### **Special Services at Home (SSAH) for children with disabilities:**

[www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx](http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx)

**Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB):** [www.wsib.on.ca/en/community/WSIB](http://www.wsib.on.ca/en/community/WSIB)

Telephone 416-344-1000 or toll free 1-800-387-0750, TTY toll-free 1-800-387-0050

## **Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) information**

### **RDSP information from Government of Canada:**

[www.disabilitysavings.ca](http://www.disabilitysavings.ca)

[www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/rdsp-reei/menu-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/rdsp-reei/menu-eng.html)

### **Disability Tax Credit and Disability Information from Government of Canada:**

[www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/sgmnts/dsblts/menu-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/sgmnts/dsblts/menu-eng.html)

### **RDSP Ontario:** [www.rdspontario.ca](http://www.rdspontario.ca)

Step by step guide and webinars.

### **Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works RDSP information:**

- ODSP:

[www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcss/social/directives/odsp/income\\_Support/4\\_10.pdf](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcss/social/directives/odsp/income_Support/4_10.pdf)

- OW: [www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcss/social/directives/ow/0407.pdf](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcss/social/directives/ow/0407.pdf)

## **Government of Canada information and links**

**Government of Canada Laws:** <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/>

### **Service Canada for Government of Canada information:**

[www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml)

Telephone toll-free 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232), TTY toll-free 1-800-926-9105

**Canada Benefits - Benefit, Tax Credit and Other Information:** [www.canadabenefits.gc.ca](http://www.canadabenefits.gc.ca)

**Canada Revenue Agency:** [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/menu-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/menu-eng.html)

**Employment Insurance (EI):** [www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/ei/index.shtml](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/ei/index.shtml)

Telephone toll-free 1-800-206-7218, TTY toll-free 1-800-529-3742

### **Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS):**

[www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/retirement/index.shtml](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/retirement/index.shtml)

Telephone toll-free 1-800-277-9914, TTY toll-free 1-800-255-4786

### **Canada Child Tax Benefit, Child Disability Benefit, National Child Benefit Supplement:**

[www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/menu-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/menu-eng.html)

Telephone toll-free 1-800-387-1193, TTY toll-free 1-800-665-0354

### **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) information:**

[www.canlearn.ca/eng/saving/resp/index.shtml](http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/saving/resp/index.shtml)

**Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada:** [www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/)

Telephone toll-free 1-800-567-9604, TTY toll-free 1-866-553-0554

**Veterans Affairs Canada:** <http://veterans.gc.ca/eng/benefits/allbenefits>

Telephone toll-free 1-866-522-2122

## Government of Canada information and links (continued)

### Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) information:

[www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/rrsp-reer/rrsps-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/rrsp-reer/rrsps-eng.html)

### Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA) information:

[www.canlearn.ca/eng/saving/resp/index.shtml](http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/saving/resp/index.shtml)

### **REMEMBER:**

The above links are for general information. The law and policies can change. If you have a specific question or problem, you need legal advice. Contact HALCO or your local legal clinic.

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