

FREE LEGAL EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS

15 August 2019: Child Protection - Recent Changes to the Law in SA

An overview of child protection law in SA, with a focus on recent changes to the law, priorities and principles under the new Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017, notifications, responses to notifications, serious harm, care and protection orders, Youth Court procedures, contact arrangements, reviewing decisions, and seeking legal help.

29 August 2019: Family Law – The Legal Basics

An overview of Family Law: the Family Courts, divorce & property settlement, children’s matters (best interests of the child, family dispute resolution, the role of independent children’s lawyers), enforcing and changing court orders, dispelling common misconceptions in family law, and seeking legal help.

12 September 2019: Legal Responses to Family Violence

An overview covering key legislation in SA relevant to family violence, recognising behaviours and relationships covered by the legislation, safety and risk assessment, the role of Police, intervention orders, the national DV order scheme, the new DV disclosure scheme in SA, DV leave entitlements, related issues such as the Family Court, tenancy issues and migration issues, mandatory notification, and seeking legal help.

26 September 2019: Legal Responses to Elder Abuse

An overview of the nature and prevalence of elder abuse, recognising elder abuse, the National Plan to Respond to the abuse of Older Australians, the concept of adult safeguarding and the new Adult Safeguarding Unit in SA, preventative strategies, using legal tools to combat elder abuse, such as Advance Care Directives, Powers of Attorney, and Wills; and seeking legal help.

17 October 2019: Centrelink – The Legal Basics

An overview of some common issues when assisting clients who are dealing with Centrelink: common types of Centrelink payment, accessing payments, Centrelink debts, prosecutions, appeals and seeking legal help.

7 November 2019: Tenancy Law Basics

An overview of tenancy and housing law: what is a tenancy and what is not, unenforceable lease terms, SACAT, landlord’s obligations, tenant’s obligations, rent arrears, landlord’s right of entry, termination, tenancy databases, boarders & lodgers, rooming houses, residential parks, and seeking legal help.

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