

# LEGAL HEALTH CHECK FOR COMMUNITY WORKER REFERRAL



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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	
<b>WORKER NAME/CONTACT</b>	

<b>CLIENT NAME</b>			
<b>BEST CONTACT FOR CLIENT</b>			
<b>CLIENT SAFETY ISSUES</b>		<b>SAFE TO CALL?</b>	<b>SAFETY PLAN?</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach) <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>OTHER PARTY</b> <i>Include full name and DOB where possible</i>			

<u>DEBT</u>	<u>FINES</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>HOUSING</u>	<u>CRIME</u>	<u>CIC/REDRESS</u>	<u>ID DOCS</u>

**OTHER INFO:**

# 1. DEBT

*Is anyone chasing you for money?*

*Do you have any payments due or unpaid accounts? Eg: Centrelink, car loan, rent Do you have any issues with superannuation, pensions or insurance cover?*

*Do you have any bank accounts, vehicles, or other assets/savings?*

*Do you think you can repay your debt? What factors are making it hard to do so?*

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# 2. FINES

*Have you received any Court fines?*

*Have you received any infringements/tickets?*

*Are you currently paying off a debt to the Fines Enforcement registry? If so, how?*

*How would you like to deal with your outstanding fines?*

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# 3. FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

*Do you receive any Centrelink benefits?*

*Do you have any other income? How much income do you have on average weekly?*

*When and how were you last employed?*

*Did you receive any entitlements when you left your last job?*

*Do you believe you were unfairly dismissed?*

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## 4. HOUSING

*Where are you currently staying and where did you stay before?*

*Are you on the Department of Communities - Housing priority list or wait list?*

*Have you been evicted recently? If so, why?*

*If you paid bond, did you get it back?*

*Did you leave behind any belongings?*

*Do you have unpaid rent or tenant liability owing?*

*Are you on the tenancy database? If so, why and how long ago?*

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## 5. CRIME

*Have you had any contact with the police recently? For example, have you been questioned, arrested, given a move on notice?*

*Are you due in Court? If so, when and what for?*

*Have you missed any Court dates? If so, when and what for?*

*Are you aware of any outstanding warrants in your name?*

*Are you on any Court orders?*

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## 6. CIC / REDRESS\*

*Have you been the victim of a crime? If so, when and did you report it to the police?*

*The National Redress scheme is for people who, when under the age of 18 were subject to sexual abuse through an Institution – please use your discretion when discussing this, and assess if the appropriate support services are available if discussed.*

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## 7. RELATIONSHIPS

*Are you subject to any kind of restraining order, or do you wish to take one out?*

*Have you had any involvement with the DCCPFS? If so, what?*

*Are you concerned any parenting plans or orders with respect to your children? If you are in a relationship, do you have any concerns with respect to your rights in the relationship?*

*Do you have any matters that require you to go through the Family Court of Australia? (divorce, property applications)*

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## 8. OTHER

*Do you need your ID Documents (Birth Cert, Photo ID etc.)*

*Do you believe you have suffered any instances of discrimination?*

*What are the most pressing matters and outcomes for you at present?*

*Do you have any other concerns you would like to raise with a lawyer?*

*Are you under a guardianship or administration order? (public advocate, public trustee) If so, are you satisfied with current arrangements or would you like to change them?*

*Are you under an involuntary treatment order?*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Client name) consent to this information being shared to Street Law Centre for the purpose of identifying and dealing with my legal issues. I understand that Street Law will contact me or my case worker to discuss these matters further, but any further legal advice or assistance will happen at Street Law's discretion.

Signature: