



ELDER LAW PROJECT

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Rural Southwestern
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What is the Elder Law Project?

The Elder Law Project started at Grey- Bruce Community Legal Clinic in 2023 funded by The Law Foundation of Ontario (LFO). The project was funded for two years. The LFO has continued the project funding until January 2028 so that the project can expand outside Grey and Bruce Counties and include Huron, Perth, Brant, Haldimand, and Norfolk Counties. Several FREE legal services are available through the project.

Elder Law Services Available

- ✓ Presentations about elder law topics
- ✓ Pamphlets that explain elder law in plain language
- ✓ Answering elder law questions from people who work with seniors, such as doctors and Alzheimer Society staff
- ✓ Answering questions from seniors, their caregivers, and members of the public about elder law
- ✓ Using the media and social media to raise awareness about elder law issues



Contact your community legal clinic to ask for elder law services:

What are Elder Law Topics?

Protection from harm

- Ageism
- Elder abuse
- Fraud and scams
- Consumer rights

Financial issues

- Owning assets (cars, homes, etc.) with another person
- Powers of attorney
- Substitute decision-making
- Legal issues with financial planning for illness and death
- Wills
- What to do when someone dies

Care issues

- Planning for future care
- Medical assistance in dying
- Rights in retirement homes and long term care homes
- Legal differences in housing for seniors
- Powers of attorney
- Substitute decision-making
- Legal roles and responsibilities of health care professionals
- Legal rules for home care
- Legal rights to health care services

Other topics

- Legal strategies for aging well and aging in place
- Legal rules for driving as people age
- How to advocate for governments to make legal changes to help seniors