

More About Us

The Immigration Legal Committee includes law students, lawyers, immigration consultants and others with knowledge and experience in Canadian immigration law.

We work in partnership with No One Is Illegal (Toronto) to advocate for the rights of immigrants and refugees, particularly those without “status”. NOII is based on the following demands: a national regularization program for all non-status; an end to deportations and detentions; an end to security certificates and secret trials; an end to racial and religious profiling; recognition of the right to free movement; recognition of Indigenous sovereignty.

We know that knowledge is power, and legal knowledge is often used against migrants as a tool of exclusion. We would like to assist migrants and their supporters to take legal knowledge in their own hands, to use it as a tool for individual and community empowerment, and as a tool to fight for justice.



NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

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**Know Your Rights —
Immigrants,
Justice and
the Law**

Free
workshops
available on
the rights of
non-status
migrants.

Get Informed. Know Your Rights. Know Your Clients' Rights.

The Immigration Legal Committee is a collective of legal professionals working in solidarity with No One Is Illegal (Toronto) for the rights of immigrants and refugees, especially non-status migrants.

We offer practical workshops on immigrants' rights. Our main focus is on the needs of people with no legal status or uncertain status.

Workshops serve two main purposes: providing legal information, and connecting people with campaigns for migrant rights.

Workshops can be designed to meet your group's unique needs. One easy way to do this is by choosing which "segments" would be most useful for your group. The workshops are usually 2 hours.

Please contact us to create a meaningful workshop for your group.

Workshop Segments

Social Activism: What's Going On?

There is a lot of advocacy going on in Toronto to promote migrants' rights, including campaigns led by No One Is Illegal and others.

The Basics: Immigration Status Categories

The law divides people into different kinds of immigration status. Familiarity with these categories is important for understanding migrants' rights.

Entitlements: What Status Groups Get What?

Different groups are entitled to certain benefits by law, such as health care, work permits, education and social assistance.

Know Your Rights: Detention and Questioning

If police or immigration officials question or detain you, what should you do? What are your rights?

Resources: Where To Refer Non-Status Clients?

What services in Toronto welcome non-status residents? What other supports are available?

The H&C Application: Quick Tips

The Humanitarian and Compassionate grounds application is the main way to apply for status if you are already living in Canada. Who can apply, and what important tips should you (or your client) keep in mind?

Suggested Programs

Community Services Working with Non-Status Clients

- Social Activism
- The Basics
- Entitlements
- The H&C
- Resources

Non-Status Migrants / General Public

- Social Activism
- The Basics
- Entitlements
- The H&C
- Know Your Rights

Please contact us to book your workshop:

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In-depth workshops on how to prepare H&C applications are available from another group. These are roughly 1 day (or 3 evenings) in length. For these workshops, please contact: FCJ Refugee Centre, 416-469-9754.