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COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION

Debt help workshop for community workers (NSW), 2013, [Workshop], Legal Aid NSW - Workshops, 02 9219 5879, cle@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/workshops/calendar-community-workers>

This workshop about debt help and law and consumer rights in New South Wales is for community workers. Upcoming session in Bathurst on Monday 9 December. Registration is essential.

GUIDES TO THE LAW

Bushfires - know your rights (NSW), 2013, [Factsheet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028,
<http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/publications/factsheets-and-resources/bushfires-know-your-rights>

This online factsheet gives information about getting your insurance paid when affected by bushfires.

Caring for kids: a guide for foster, relative and kinship carers (NSW), 2013, 184p., [Booklet], Department of Family and Community Services, 02 9716 2222
<http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/resources-for-carers/caring-for-kids-support-resource>

This booklet contains information about a range of day-to-day issues that a foster carer may encounter, as well as providing a reference point for other useful sources of information and assistance. It also provides important legal, policy and practical information.

Get it in black and white: planning ahead tools (NSW), 2013, [Website], NSW Trustee & Guardian, 1300 887 529,
<http://www.planningaheadtools.com.au/>

This website provides information for future legal, health and financial decisions.

Human rights (Hot topics 85) (Australia), 2013, [Online], Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC), 02 9273 1558,
liac@sl.nsw.gov.au
http://www.legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/guides/hot_topics/human_rights/index.html

This issue provides an overview of human rights law from its origins and sources, through to the development of modern human rights law. It examines the domestic operation of human rights law and explores a rights-based approach with case studies on housing and health in Australia. Available online and in print in all NSW public libraries.

In the loop: young people talking about missing 2013, 32p., [Booklet], Department of Attorney General and Justice, 02 8688 8173
http://www.missingpersons.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/agdbase7wr/missingpersons/documents/pdf/fmp42_in-the-loop.pdf

This booklet is for children and young people affected by the loss of a loved one who is missing, with information written by children and young people.

Kids in care: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and care (NSW), 2013, 4p., [Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028
<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/550.pdf>

This booklet explains what happens when Community Services becomes involved with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, responding to court orders, what happens at court, and appealing court decisions. It also explains the Aboriginal Placement Principles.

Kids in care: Community Services want to talk about my kids: what will happen? (NSW), 2013, 8p., [Booklet],
<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/545.pdf>

This booklet explains what happens when Community Services becomes involved with families, including interviewing and care arrangements for children.

Kids in care: going to the children's court (NSW), 2013, 16p., [Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028,
<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/546.pdf>

This booklet gives information about the Children's Court when Community Services remove children from their parent's care.



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Kids in care: The Children's Court made a decision I am unhappy about: what can I do? (NSW), 2013, 4p.,

[Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028

<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/548.pdf>

This booklet explains appeals in the Children's Court for parents whose children have been removed by Community Services.

Kids in care: things have changed and I want my kids back: what can I do? (NSW), 2013, 6p., [Booklet], Legal

Aid, 02 9219 5028

<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/547.pdf>

This booklet provides information to parents who have a Children's Court order and things have changed.

Kids in care: what happens when my kids are in care? (NSW), 2013, 6p., [Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028

<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/549.pdf>

This booklet provides information to parents whose children have been placed in care through Community Services.

Life on track (NSW), 2013, [Website], Department of Attorney General and Justice, 02 8688 7448 / 02 8688 8236

<http://www.lifeontrack.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lifeontrack/index.html>

This website gives information about Life on Track, a voluntary service for defendants. It aims to reduce reoffending by offering personalised support and case management to eligible and suitable defendants appearing at select Local Courts.

Living in a boarding house? (NSW), 2013, 3p., [Factsheet], NSW Fair Trading, 02 9895 0111

http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/Factsheet_print/Tenants_and_home_owners/Boarding_houses/Living_in_a_boarding_house.pdf

This booklet explains what the new laws mean for boarding house residents. Copies can be ordered from NSW Fair Trading.

National disability insurance scheme (NDIS) (NSW),

2013, 2p., [Factsheet], Ageing, Disability and Home Care

http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/file/0007/277747/3150_ADHC_NDIS-FamiliesCarers_FactSheet_PRINT_301013.pdf

This factsheet provides information for people with disability, their families and carers who receive services from Ageing, Disability and Home Care about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Ripped off? Your rights about unpaid wages and entitlements at work (NSW), 2013, 48p., [Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028

<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/531.pdf>

This booklet is aimed at young workers, providing information about wages and entitlements and how to claim and recover unpaid amounts.

Taking care of you: common experiences of adult survivors of child abuse (Australia), 2013, 2p.,

[Factsheet], knowmore, 02 8267 7400

info@knowmore.org.au

<http://knowmore.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/1.-Common-Experiences1.pdf>

This factsheet provides information about common experiences and impact for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Taking care of you: for families, friends & partners of survivors (Australia), 2013, 2p., [Factsheet], knowmore,

02 8267 7400, info@knowmore.org.au

<http://knowmore.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/5.-For-families-partners-friends-of-survivors1.pdf>

This factsheet provides information to family, friends and partners of adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Taking care of you: for workers in the field (Australia),

2013, 3p., [Factsheet], knowmore, 02 8267 7400

info@knowmore.org.au

<http://knowmore.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/6.-For-Workers.pdf>

This factsheet provides information for people working with adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Taking care of you: self care (Australia), 2013, 2p.,

[Factsheet], knowmore, 02 8267 7400

info@knowmore.org.au

<http://knowmore.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2.-Self-Care.pdf>

This factsheet explains and provides information on self-care for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Taking care of you: telling your story & tolerating distress (Australia), 2013, 2p., [Factsheet], knowmore

02 8267 7400, info@knowmore.org.au

<http://knowmore.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/3.-Telling-Your-Story-and-Tolerating-Distress.pdf>

This factsheet provides information about adult survivors of child sexual abuse telling their story to others.



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Their privacy is your priority (NSW), 2013, 6p., [Factsheet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028
<http://lacextra.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/538.pdf>

This factsheet explains client privacy and sexual assault communications privilege for health and community sector workers.

Work and development orders: help for people who can't pay their fines (NSW), 2013, 9p., [Booklet], Legal Aid, 02 9219 5028

<http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/civil-law/work-and-development-order-service>

This booklet explains what to do if a person can't pay their fines; it also explains a Work and Development Order.

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