



ALL HEAD & HANDS WORKSHOPS START AT
\$100, WITH A SLIDING SCALE

LEGAL WORKSHOPS

Legal workshops are provided by our legal coordinator, Ralph. We are also able to create custom workshops on topics not listed here. To book a workshop, or learn more, contact Ralph at legal@headandhands.ca

The Know Your Rights workshop series is designed to engage youth in open discussion and empower and develop their capability to make informed decisions by using their rights in any given situation. These legal workshops are focused on issues like racial profiling, tenants' rights and obligations, labor standards, contesting tickets, sexual exploitation, age of consent, and youth and police relations and legal implications. We believe that participants should be empowered to act to effect change in legal issues that affect them. Youth are entitled to know their rights and employ their knowledge when necessary.

PROJECT X: RACIAL PROFILING

Our Racial Profiling workshops are in collaboration with PROJECT X, a community-based group whose mission is to give all those affected by racial profiling from "authorities" a chance to speak their minds. We already know that racial profiling in Montreal (and across the world) is a big problem, and that many figures of authority abuse their power. This workshop is designed to be interactive, engaging youth to participate actively in role play during the workshop while defining and distinguishing racial profiling and its vagueness and boundaries.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Do you know how the legal system works in Canada? In order to help you acquire the necessary legal knowledge to understand your rights and responsibilities as citizens, we provide workshops at schools and community organizations that will focus on the particular social problems YOU are concerned about!

FAMILY LAW

Your rights with regards to divorce, marriage, separation, de facto unions, your rights as a daughter or son, emancipation, mediation.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Information about rent, lease, modifications of the lease, responsibilities of the landlord, responsibilities of the tenant, la Régie des rentes

LABOUR LAW

My first job / My rights as an employee: Discipline and termination of employment and / or dismissal, Salary, social insurance and benefits.

CANADIAN LAW

An overview on judicial institutions, which courts do what, where to go if I have a problem, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, resources

SEXUAL ASSAULT

A look at sexual offences, age of consent, impaired consent, defences to sexual assault, legal proceedings

IMMIGRATION LAW

Information on applications for visas, temporary residency permits, sponsorship applications, permanent residence applications, Canadian immigration policies, refugees

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CANADA

Discrimination in Canada, harassment, exploitation, economic and social rights, Tribunal des droits de la personne, Quebec's Charter of Human Rights, Canadian Human Rights Act

CRIMINAL LAW

General, arrest, legal proceedings, your rights, quick look at a few crimes, compensation for victims, police encounters with youth, metro offences (loitering, student ID)