

Community Legal Centres Christmas Closures 2021

If you or your family are at risk of harm, please call the police. In an emergency call 000.

How to get help while the Community Legal Centres are closed

Domestic or family violence

If you're experiencing domestic or family violence call DV Connect on 1800 811 811—24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Child safety

If you're concerned about the safety of children, contact the child safety after-hours service on 07 3235 9999 or 1800 177 135.

Family law matters

For urgent family law matters, such as the removal or recovery of children, contact the family law National Enquiry Centre on 1300 352 000 or via their web chat. This service operates 8:30am to 5pm (AEST) Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Going to court

If you've been arrested and held in custody before a court appearance, or you have to go to court during this time, the court you're appearing in may arrange for you to see a Legal Aid Queensland duty lawyer.

Young people

Call 1800 LAQ LAQ (1800 527 527) to talk to a lawyer and get free and confidential legal advice about bail, diversionary option, being charged with an offence, talking to the police and youth justice issues. The Youth Advice Hotline opening hours have been extended to 8am to 9pm Monday to Thursday and all weekend from 8am Friday to 5pm Sunday (continuous operation). The Youth Advice Hotline will be closed on midnight Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December and will reopen at 12.01am Boxing Day, Sunday 26 December 2021.

CENTRE	DATE CLOSED FROM 2021	DATE REOPENING 2022	NOTES
ATSIWLS NQ Inc	12pm Wednesday 22 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Aged & Disability Advocacy Australia Limited	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Basic Rights Qld	12.30pm Friday 24 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	

Bayside Community Centre	4:30pm Wednesday 22 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	Last volunteer clinic night Monday 20 December 2021
Brisbane North Community Legal Service (Nundah)	4.30pm Friday 17 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
Cairns Community Legal Centre	12pm Friday 17 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Caxton Legal Centre	5pm Wednesday 22 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Last appointments 17 December 2021
Central Qld Community Legal Centre	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Court Network Inc	5pm Friday 17 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Environmental Defenders Office (EDO)			
HUB Community Legal	4pm Thursday 23 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
Gold Coast Community Legal Centre	4.30pm Friday 17 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
LawRight	5pm Thursday 23 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
LGBTI Legal Service	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
Mackay Regional Community Legal Centre	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Last legal advice evening 1 December. Restarts 18 January 2022
NQ Women's Legal Service	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Pine Rivers Community Legal Service	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	Telephone advice available through holidays 3881 3500
Prisoners Legal Service	5pm Tuesday 21 December 2021	Wednesday 5 January 2022	
Qld Advocacy Inc (QAI)	12pm Wednesday 22 December 2021	Wednesday 5 January 2022	
Refugee & Immigration Legal Service (RAILS)	12pm Friday 24 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
Suncoast Community Legal Service	3pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Tenants Queensland	5pm Friday 24 December and 5pm on Friday 31 st December and	reopening on Wednesday 29 th December. reopening Tuesday 4 January 2022	Advice service operating on Wed 29 th , Thurs 30 th and Fri 31 st December. Just closed for public holidays.
TASC National	4pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Townsville Community Law	5pm Wednesday 22 December 2021	Thursday 6 January 2022	
Wide Bay Burnett CLS (formerly Taylor Street)	2pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Women's Legal Service	5pm Thursday 23 December 2021	Monday 10 January 2022	
Youth Advocacy Centre	4pm Friday 24 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
YFS Legal	5pm Thursday 23 December 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	