

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Queensland Mental Health Access Line
1300 642 255

Independent Patient Rights Advisers
1800 316 678

Queensland Advocacy Incorporated
1300 130 582

Legal Aid Queensland
1300 65 11 88

Adis 24/7 Alcohol and Drug Support
1800 177 833

Queensland Health - 13 HEALTH
13 43 25 84

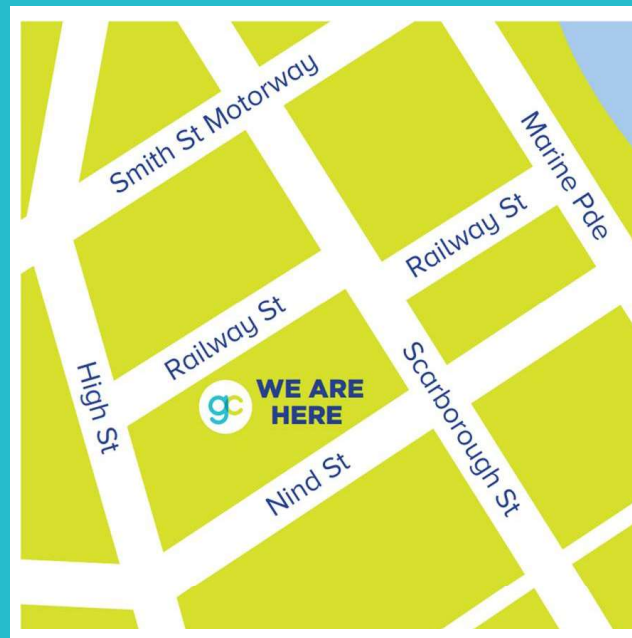
Lifeline
13 11 14

Beyond Blue - Mental Health Support
1300 224 636

Headspace Southport
(07) 5509 5900

TIS Telephone Interpreting Service
13 14 50

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



Gold Coast
Community
Legal Centre



Phone: 07 5532 9611

Email: office@gcclc.org.au

Address:

34 Railway Street, Southport 4215
(Note: Use **36** Railway Street, Southport in your GPS)

Post:

PO Box 10614, Southport Qld 4215

Monday to Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

www.gcclc.org.au

Acknowledgement to country:

Our Centre sits on Kombumerri country. We acknowledge the Kombumerri saltwater people as the traditional custodians of the Gold Coast. We also acknowledge the many Aboriginal people from other regions as well as Torres Strait and South Sea Islander people who now live in the local area and have made important contributions to the community.

**MENTAL
HEALTH LEGAL
SERVICE**



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Gold Coast Community Legal Centre is a non-profit community organisation that provides FREE legal advice, assistance, information, referral and social work services to residents of the Gold Coast community.

Since opening in 1984, we have provided free front line services to the entire Gold Coast region for over 30 years.

Our services are offered free of charge and our priority is to assist the most vulnerable and disadvantaged residents of the community.

HOW WE CAN HELP

In mid-2017 Gold Coast Community Legal Centre started working as a preferred supplier for Legal Aid Queensland in the Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Our Mental Health Legal Service provides free independent legal assistance and representation in mental health law across Queensland.

We are able to assist with matters at the Mental Health Review Tribunal in regards to:

- Treatment Authorities;
- Forensic Orders; and
- Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT).

Our assistance is free, confidential and independent of Queensland Health or the Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Our Centre kindly acknowledges that Legal Aid Queensland funds this project.



DO YOU ALSO REQUIRE LEGAL ADVICE ON OTHER ISSUES?

The Centre provides legal advice on a wide range of legal issues including:

- Family law including childrens' issues and divorce
- Domestic and family violence matters
- Consumer issues
- Minor debts and small claims
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Neighbour disputes
- Employment law
- Residential tenancy disputes
- Traffic infringements
- Minor criminal matters
- Elder Abuse Prevention and Support Service matters
- Mental Health Review Tribunal matters
- A number of other legal topics

Please visit our website for the full list of legal issues we can assist with.

Go to www.gcccl.org.au

To book an appointment with a solicitor please call our office on 07 5532 9611, or request a call-back on our website.

FAQS

What type of appointments do you offer?

We provide free face to face, telephone as well as video link appointments. We offer assistance all across the Gold Coast at our outreach offices.

Does your service cost anything?

We provide free legal and social work services to the Gold Coast community. You will not be charged at any stage of your matter.

Can you represent me at my tribunal or court hearing?

We are not able to represent clients at court or tribunal hearings except for those appearing at the Mental Health Review Tribunal in limited circumstances.

How do I make an appointment?

You can make a free appointment to speak with a solicitor or social worker by calling our office on (07) 5532 9611 or by making a Request a Call Back submission on our website: www.gcccl.org.au

How are you funded?

We are funded through the Commonwealth and State Government, as well as receive financial support from Legal Aid, the City of Gold Coast, grants, local universities, law firms, other organisations and client donations.

Is there any limit on how many appointment I can have?

The extent of assistance provided is at the discretion of the Centre, having regard to all relevant circumstances such as the needs of the client, the merits of the case and the resources of the service.