

ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK | OCTOBER 24 - 28, 2022



EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY 24	11:30 am - 1 pm (AST)	<u>ACCOUNTABILITY IN JUSTICE – PRACTICAL TIPS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE</u> (Ontario) We will hear from members of the federal Department of Justice and the Social Security Tribunal of Canada on how they measure accountability, what tools exist to support the process, and how you can use these ideas to learn more about the success of your A2J initiatives.
TUESDAY 25	1 pm - 2:30 pm (AST)	<u>SELF REPRESENTATION - WHERE DO WE STAND AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?</u> (National) Staff from the National Self-Represented Litigants Project will discuss the design, operation and outcome of the first-ever school for family litigants. At the end of this workshop, the audience will take home a deeper understanding of the needs, motivations, and challenges of self-represented litigants as we begin to think about best practices and reform that encourages the more just and efficient administration of justice.
	2 pm - 4 pm (AST)	<u>PEOPLE-CENTRED DATA COLLECTION</u> (Manitoba) Learn about the results and findings of several recent access to justice data collection projects, including national and provincial studies taking a closer look at the legal needs of Manitobans.
WEDNESDAY 26	1 pm - 2:15 pm (AST)	<u>DATA, DRUGS & DISORIENTATION: ACCESS TO JUSTICE RESEARCH FROM THE EDGE</u> (British Columbia) The Access to Justice Centre for Excellence is showcasing research on the use of data to diagnose unmet legal need, law reform lessons from Canada's shifting drug policy landscape, and the struggles of individuals navigating the justice sector's online information labyrinth.
	1 pm - 2:30 pm (AST)	<u>BARRIERS TO ACCESSING JUSTICE FOR TWO SPIRIT, TRANS, NON-BINARY AND GENDER NONCONFORMING PEOPLE IN CANADA</u> (Saskatchewan/Ontario) Using the results of an Access-to-Justice legal needs assessment of Two Spirit, trans, non-binary and gender nonconforming (2STNBGN) people, this presentation will focus on how discrimination and harassment cuts across other legal issues, including those related to employment, housing, migration, and medical treatment.
THURSDAY 27	1 pm - 2:30 pm (AST)	<u>WE'VE GOT THE DATA - NOW WHAT? --- NOUS AVONS LES DONNÉES - ET MAINTENANT?</u> (National) The Action Committee on A2J has been advocating for more national A2J data to support people-centred legal services. Now that a pool of good data is being collected and shared, how will the A2J community use it to tailor legal services, funding and policies to respond to people's civil legal needs?
	4 pm - 5:30 pm (AST)	<u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN THE WAKE OF THE DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENTS</u> (National) Join us to hear from Shelley Hounsell-Gray, K.C., Dr. LA Henry and Phebe Quaye and Samantha Warden of Luke's Place as we discuss ways to promote access to justice in the family justice system.
FRIDAY 28	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm (AST)	<u>WELL-BEING MATTERS: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS</u> (Ontario) The Federation of Law Societies of Canada (FLSC), in collaboration with Canada's law societies, and the Canadian Bar Association will provide an overview of recent National Well-being Study undertaken. The results from phase one, the next steps for phase two, and how the well-being of legal professionals affects access to justice will be discussed.