# HPLS Referral Form

*If your client requires legal assistance from HPLS, please fill out this form and email it to* *homelessproject@piac.asn.au*

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| Name and contact details of person/organisation making the referral: |

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| Client name:(*and any previous/alternative names)* | DOB: |
| Gender: [ ]  Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Trans or gender diverse [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]  Self-described |
| Address: |
| Housing type:*(eg, sleeping rough; refuge; emergency/crisis accommodation; hotel/hostel; boarding house; staying with friends/relatives; public, social or community housing; private rental; own home)* |
| Phone number (s): |
| Email: |
| Caseworker or alternate contact: |
| Country of Birth: | Aboriginal: [ ]  | Torres Strait Islander: [ ]  | Both: [ ]  Neither: [ ]  |
| First Language: | Interpreter Required: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Disability:  | [ ]  Intellectual | [ ]  Mental Illness | [ ]  Physical | [ ]  Drug Dependence |  |
|  | [ ]  Sensory (Visual, hearing, speech) | [ ]  Not disclosed |  |  |  |
| Income source: *(e.g. DSP, Newstart, Carer’s, Aged pension, part time employment etc)* |
| Income per fortnight: [ ]  No Income [ ]  Low [ ]  Medium [ ]  High  |
| Who is the case against? *Please list any details of any other parties, including full names and dates of birth if known.* |

**Legal Issue**

Please tick the boxes that apply to your concerns:

* **Financial hardship:** credit card debts, fines, difficulty paying loans, debt collectors
* **Consumer or contract issues:** unfair contracts, insurance, door to door sales, scams, funeral policies, superannuation
* **Centrelink:** pensions and payments, debts, fraud prosecutions
* **Housing:** eviction, repairs, rent or issues with Housing NSW/community housing
* **Violence:** victim of violence, apprehended violence orders (AVOs), victims’ compensation
* **Criminal matters:** charges by police, court attendance notice, bail
* **Discrimination or harassment:** in employment, education, provisions of goods and services, housing
* **Complaints about government authorities:** police, schools, government departments
* **Employment:** loss of employment, entitlements, bullying/harassment

If you tick any of the boxes below, HPLS can help to refer you to a legal service that will assist:

* **Family law:** including divorce, child support, child protection or FACS matters
* **Immigration:** visa issues, refugee applications
* **Property:** disputes about property
* **Neighbourhood disputes**
* **Personal injury:** compensation for injuries through accidents
* **Wills:** writing wills