

## How We Can Help You

CLG provides many services to individuals who meet our financial guidelines. Here are some of the ways we can help you:

- Provide you with information about your rights and next steps
- Explain how to apply for benefits or how to appeal a benefit decision
- Help you appeal if your application for benefits was rejected/denied
- Connect you to other community support organizations that can help
- Provide legal assistance and representation where appropriate

Please call our office for more information on our services and how we can help meet your needs.



# WE CARE WE LISTEN WE CAN HELP

### Do you need legal help?

CLG staff lawyers and advocates may be able to help you with your legal problem if:

- You cannot afford a lawyer, and
- You do not qualify for Legal Aid

As a client focused organization, CLG provides free, confidential legal representation, information, advice and advocacy to individuals in a positive, inclusive and supportive environment.

### How to Contact the CLG Office:

Address: 100, 840 – 7th Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3G2

Phone: 403.234.9266  
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Website: [clg.ab.ca](http://clg.ab.ca)

### Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am to 4:30pm  
Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm



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# Bridging the Justice Gap

## Social Benefits Advocacy Program

The Social Benefits Advocacy Program (SBAP) can help you with questions or concerns regarding the following benefit programs:

- Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)
- Income Support (Alberta Works)
- Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Adult/Child Health Benefit



## Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

We help people with many different types of benefit programs, most commonly the AISH program.

AISH is financial assistance from the government for people who are 18 years or older. To be eligible, you must have a disability that is permanent, severe, and for the most part, limits your ability to earn a living.

### AISH Appeals

If you applied for and were denied AISH benefits, we may be able to help you with your appeal. In some circumstances we may be able to obtain medical documents from your doctor or even attend your appeal hearing with you.

Please contact us for more information.



## What We Do

SBAP provides information, advice, guidance, advocacy, referrals and representation. We can help with:

- Keeping existing social benefits
- Appealing a benefit denial decision or change in benefits
- Preparing for an appeal hearing
- Understanding law and policy
- Connecting with other community support organizations
- Human rights matters

\*To contact the Social Benefits Advocacy Program, please call **403.716.6479**.