

LEGAL

HEALTH CHECK

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Basic
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CLIENT NAME	
COMMUNITY AGENCY	
WORKER NAME	
DATE	
LEGAL SERVICE	
ADDRESS	
APPOINTMENT DETAILS	

1. Money Troubles (Debt)

Yes No Unsure

Is anyone chasing you for money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have payments due or unpaid accounts? E.g. phone //Centrelink // Cash converters //electricity //car loan <i>Complete the table below for each debt, where possible.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to access your superannuation or insurance cover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Debt	Creditor <small>(who you owe \$ to)</small>	Amount owed <small>(approx)</small>	Instalment <small>Payment amount and frequency</small>	Contact <small>Are you being contacted by phone? E.g. by debt collector?</small>
e.g.	Telco	\$2500.00	\$100pfn	yes
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				



Please attach copy of client's Centrelink and/or bank statement if possible

2. Unpaid Fines

Yes No Unsure

Do you have any unpaid fines (e.g. SPER/ SDR/ CCV)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to explore your options? E.g. smaller instalments// Work orders// Waivers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DETAILS			

3. Housing Concerns

Yes No Unsure

Have you recently been evicted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was your tenancy bond lodged and returned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you leave any belongings behind at recent accommodation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any unpaid rent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you or do you want to apply for government or community housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you on any tenancy blacklists e.g. TICA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DETAILS			

4. Crime

Yes No Unsure

Do you have a Notice to Appear, or are you due in Court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you want to deal with any outstanding Warrants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DETAILS			

5. Centrelink and Decision-making

Yes No Unsure

Are you receiving the appropriate Centrelink benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you under a Forensic or Involuntary Treatment Order?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Adult Guardian look after your personal or health affairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Public Trustee make decisions about your money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to change or review any of these arrangements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DETAILS			

6. Relationships Would you like to discuss...?

Yes No Unsure

Domestic violence orders you want, have or are subject to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrangements, plans or orders about children? (e.g. who the child/ren live with, spend time with, or your involvement in major long-term issues)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State child protection orders or concerns about you or any children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your rights in any personal relationship, including divorce or separation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concerns about your experiences as a child, while you were in the care of adults or institutions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DETAILS			

7. Other

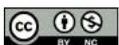
Yes No Unsure

Do you have any other concerns that you would like to raise with a lawyer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please forward this form to your community lawyer.

For a list of local community lawyers check www.legalhealthcheck.org.au for details.

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