# Specialist sexual harassment and discrimination law services

Everyone deserves to feel safe and respected at work. Our Equality Law Program delivers specialist services to help people who have experienceddiscrimination, including sexual harassment.

## We can help with

* providing legal advice and assistance
* representation at conciliation, mediations and hearings
* conducting direct negotiations.

## We cannot help with

* general employment advice
* workers’ compensation claims
* defending complaints of discrimination, sexual harassment or victimisation made against you.

## Eligibility for assistance

### We have expanded our service to be able to help more workers experiencing sexual harassment. There are eligibility requirements for more intensive, ongoing legal services. We will discuss with you what information or assistance we can provide.

## Contact us

You can contact us by phone, online webchat or email.

### Phone

Call our Legal Help line 1300 792 387 (8 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday)

Help in another language

Phone the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask to be put through to Victoria Legal Aid.

Help for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment

Use the National Relay Service to phone Victoria Legal Aid on 1300 792 387. This is a free service.

### Webchat

Go to [https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au](https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/speak-to-us#how-to-start-a-chat)

A Legal Help Chat window will appear at the bottom of the page (8 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday)

### Email

Please send an email to [equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au](mailto:equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au) including your name, contact number, email address, date of birth, address and a description of your legal problem.

### Dedicated referral pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Our lawyers have received training in cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and work to provide services that are informed by your lived experiences.

Please email [viv.kenny@vla.vic.gov.au](mailto:viv.kenny@vla.vic.gov.au) and cc [equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au](mailto:equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au)

## More information

If you want to know more about our services, please get in touch:

[**equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au**](mailto:equalitylaw@vla.vic.gov.au) or **(03) 9269 0416.**

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