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Whether we all recognize it or not, poverty is present in the communities that are serviced by the Community Legal Clinic of Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk.

Rural areas do not often have “in your face” kind of poverty.

It’s hidden on couches and in empty cupboards.

Our Clinic has been working in Norfolk and Haldimand for over a decade providing free legal services to those who cannot afford a lawyer.

We largely work in the area of Landlord Tenant law as well as government income programmes such as Ontario Disability Support Programme (ODSP) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP). The six lawyers at the Clinic also provide support and direction in other areas of law.

Our main office is located in Brantford. We offer office hours in Simcoe and Dunnville once a week. If you think you need to speak to a lawyer please call our Brantford office to make an appointment in either Simcoe or Dunnville. 1-888-341-5021

We recognize that rural living presents some challenges due to geography, location of services, and access to transportation. It is always best to call our main office to ask your question or make an appointment before spending time making arrangements to make it to one of our weekly satellite days in Simcoe or Dunnville.

For the last several years we have been members of the Poverty Action Partnership of Haldimand-Norfolk (PAPHN). This committee is composed of agencies, community members, organizations, and churches from all across our region, which have a strong motivation to work together to find ways to alleviate the effects of poverty, while also working toward the ultimate goal of eradicating it.

The Clinic is part of PAPHN because we believe that poverty is a social justice issue. If you would like more information on our services please call our toll free number at 1-888-341-5021 or email me at sinkowc@lao.on.ca

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