

# Legal Education Course on **Housing Rights** for People with Complex Needs

**AIMS:** This course aims at building **basic legal knowledge, skills and confidence** to deal with private landlords and local councils on issues of housing and homelessness.

**FOR WHO:** The course is **for community groups and frontline workers** who deal with or support people in precarious housing situations. It focuses particularly on the challenges faced by people with complex needs in securing and maintaining tenancies.\* The course is basic and doesn't require any prior legal knowledge or technical training.

## Course program:

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 10am—3.30pm:	Introduction and basics of tenancies
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1pm—5pm:	Benefits for tenants with complex needs
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1pm—5pm:	Dealing with disrepairs
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am—3.30pm:	Dealing with Section 21 evictions
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am—4pm:	Dealing with local authorities in the context of homelessness
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am—4pm:	Living in temporary accommodation

**PRACTICAL INFO:** Attendance is **free of charge** but we require attendance to all or most sessions. **Location:** Wheatsheaf Hall, Wheatsheaf lane, Vauxhall, Lambeth, SW8 2UP. Limited spaces available. **Register by 30<sup>th</sup> October.** Priority will be given to **community groups**.

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*\*our 2020 courses will focus on housing rights for women and for migrants. Contact us for info.*