

INFORMATION FOR REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS 2009

LEGAL ADVICE:

The following organisations offer free legal help.

1. The Legal Resource Centre (LRC)

Where: 5th Floor, Greenmarket Place
54 Shortmarket Street, Cape Town.

Contact: Reception: 021 481 3000

Times: 09:00-17:00

2. UCT Law Clinic

Legal advice & assistance

(you can ask them for a letter of introduction to assist with opening of bank account.)

Where: 4th Floor, Room 4.36,

Kramer Law School Building, Middle Campus,
University of Cape Town, 1 Stanley Road,
Rondebosch.

Contact: Mr K Appolis: 021 650 3775

Times: Phone for appointment

uctlawclinic@uct.ac.za

3. AIDS Law Project

Where: 122 Longmarket Street, 4th Floor, Corner
Adderly and Westminster House, Cape Town.

Contact: Reception: 021 422 1490

Times: Phone for appointment

4. PASSOP

Where: Kenilworth Rd, Kenilworth

Times: 09:00-17:00

PASSOP: Help with labour issues, enrolling
children in schools, abuse & problems accessing
health facilities.

Contact: Braam (Office) 021 762 4638

www.passop.co.za

REFUGEE RIGHTS AND INFORMATION:

1. Arrested for being undocumented and do not wish to be deported:

- Do NOT sign the deportation consent form.

- Have a friend or family member contact the **LRC, UCT Law Clinic** or **PASSOP**
- Make every effort to put your application in as soon as possible.
- Report any abuse by police to **PASSOP, TAC, LRC**, or the **UCT Law Clinic**.

2. Medical Rights:

- You have the right to **FREE** ARV's (for HIV/AIDS) TB treatment & medical Care.
- Even if you do not have papers (Section 23 permit, or legal status) you are able to go to hospitals and clinics if necessary.
- Even if you are unable to pay they must still give you the necessary assistance.
- If you have questions, are denied treatment or need further information, please contact the **TAC, UCT Law Clinic** or Aids law Project

3. You Have Employment Rights Regardless of Your Documentation Status:

- You must be paid minimum wage of at least 8 Rand/hour.
- Your employer **MUST** pay you regardless of documentation status.
- If you are not paid or unlawfully dismissed contact **CCMA**.

CCMA

Where: CCMA, 78 Darling Street, Town

Contact: Reception: 021 469 0111

The Human Rights Commission

Where: 7th Floor ABSA Building, 132 Adderly Street, Cape Town.

Contact: Penny Carelse: 021 426 2277

Times: 09:00-17:00

Refugees can report any human rights violations by police or home affairs officials to the Human Rights Commission (HRC).

Black Sash

Where: 3RD Floor, Matador Centre, 62 Strand Street, Cape Town.

Contact: Leonie Caroline: 021 425 3417

They offer rights education and advocacy

JOBS AND SKILLS TRAINING:

1) Men on the Side of the Road (MSR):

Help men to find work and skills training.
66, Albert Road, Woodstock, Cape Town
Tel: 021 448 9001.

www.employmen.co.za

2. ARESTA (Agency for Refugee Education, Skills training & Advocacy)

www.aresta.org.za

Contact: Reception: 021 633 8762

3. Jobstart

Contact: Reception: 021 461 1404

www.jobstart.org.za

4. Platinum Hospitality & Security Services

Foundry road, Salt River

Contact: Allan MacGillivray: 021 448 5625

5. St Joseph's Adult Education Programme

21 Belmont Road, Rondebosch

021-6851257

www.stjosephsaep.co.za

6. AFRISA (Alliance for Refugees in South Africa)

9th floor, Thibault House, Thibault Square, Cape Town

Tel: 021-4212348

English, Art, Sewing & Computer classes

www.afrisa.org.za

MEDICAL HELP:

Available hospitals and clinics:

- Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory.
- Red Cross Children's Hospital, Rondebosch
- Somerset Hospital, Greenpoint.
- Victoria Hospital, Wynberg.
- False Bay Hospital, Fishhoek.
- Chapel Street Clinic, Cape Town Central
- Hope Street Clinic (Dental), C.T. Central
- **AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES**

CALL: 10177

Organisations to approach for medical help

1. TAC (Treatment Action Campaign)

Where: 3RD Floor, Westminster House, 122 Longmarket Str, Cape Town.

Contact: Reception: 021 422 1700
0861363448

Times: 09:00-17:00

2. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinics

Times: 09:00-17:00

Phone 086 010 3089 to find out where your nearest clinic is.

3. The Trauma Centre

Where: Cowley House, 126 Chapel Street, Woodstock, Cape Town.

Contact: Reception: 021 465 7373

Times: 09:00-17:00

Phone or visit if your need free counselling from a past or present trauma.

www.trauma.org.za

4. SHAWCO's Medical Care Clinics

They are open in the evenings after six.

Contact: Lena Sassman: 021 406 6742

5. Jubilee Church,

Nelson Road (off Lower Main road), Observatory
offers free clinic by appointment only.

Hours: Tues and Friday 10-1, 2.30-3.30

Wednesday 10-1pm

Telephone: Glynn 021-4473630

CHURCHES:

1. Life Church

Where: 30 Main Road, Seapoint.

Contact: 021 439 4721 (Kathy)

Services: 9:30am & 6pm on Sundays

2. Common Ground Church

Where: Campground Road, Rondebosch

Services: 9:00 & 6pm on Sundays

3. Jubilee Church

Where: Nelson Road, Observatory.

Services: at 9:30am & 7pm on Sundays

WELFARE & ACCOMODATION:

1)The Cape Town Refugee Centre

Offer help with food, clothes, rent, counselling and courses. **Mon, Tues 9-12am without appointment and Thurs 9-12 with appointment only**

Where: F12 First Floor, Wynberg Centre, 123 Main Rd, Wynberg, 7800.

Contact: Reception: 021 762 9670

www.ctrco.co.za

2) The Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town

(SCCT) – Refugees Service

47 Commercial Street Cape Town 8001
Cape Town. Tel: 021 465 6433.

Help desk and Information for Refugees:

Mon-Fri: 9.00 – 12.30 am, Newcomers get food and clothing Wednesdays 8-10am on 1st come 1st served basis

www.scalabrini.org.za

3) The Service Dining Room:

Provides food for the hungry for 5c.

82 Canterbury St, Gardens, Cape Town
11.45 - 1pm daily. Tel: 021 465 2390/

4)SPM Soup kitchen,

Mon-Fri 12-1pm

9 Shelley Street, Salt River (behind fire station)

5) Catholic Welfare and Development:CWD

Bonne Esperance Shelter for Refugee Women

and Children: No. 4 Lower Ottery Rd,

Phillippi (Opposite the police station)

Tel: **021 691 8664**

Welfare Centre: general help for all refugees,

CWD 37a Somerset Road, Greenpoint.

www.cwd.org.za

6.) St Anne's (Shelter for women & children)

46 Balfour Street, Woodstock

Tel:021-4486792

7.) The Ark Shelter

5 Old Faure Rd, Opposite section 3, Mfuleni
Shelter & food for refugees / asylum seekers

021-8433927

jackark@mweb.co.za

8.) The Haven Night Shelters:

Wynberg (16 Piers Rd) 021-7628243

Claremont (5 Fir St) 021-6714209

Green Point (2 Napier St) 021-4216219

Landsdowne (9 Polaris Rd) 021-7610946

District Six (20 Selkirk St) 021-4651310

± R10 per night

www.haven.org.za

9.) African Disabled Refugee Organisation

Contact Anaclet Mbayagu

22 Alfred St, Cape Town

Tel: 0731950594

adro@webmail.co.za /

anambay2010@yahoo.com

10) The Adonis Musati Project

(A) Outreach Programme:

1. Nutritional & emergency support to homeless Refugees /Asylum seekers in CBD twice a week

2. Food & Information brochures to queues outside Home Affairs weekly

3. Salt River office: general assistance & support by appointment

Monday-Friday

Times: 09:00-2.30pm

Contact:Barbara: 021-4483348

(B) Halfway House (MUSATI HOUSE)

Emergency accommodation for most vulnerable homeless refugees/asylum seekers such as teenagers, the disabled & sick and single moms with babies.

www.adonismusatiproject.org.za

adonismusatiproject@gmail.com

This information brochure was created by the Adonis Musati Project to assist refugees & asylum seekers in Cape Town