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## **LEAF Hosting Civil Legal Aid Conference**

TORONTO – The importance of civil legal aid in our justice system and our society is being explored at a conference being hosted today by the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF).

The conference is looking at topics such as:

- The obligation of governments at the federal and provincial levels to provide adequate funding for civil legal aid;
- The impact of inadequate civil legal aid funding across Canada;
- Ways the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms can be used as a tool to ensure access to justice.

The conference is featuring leading experts on civil legal aid from across Canada.

**When:** Monday, May 13, 2002

**Where:** Law Society of Upper Canada,  
Osgoode Hall, Museum Room,  
130 Queen Street West  
(Corner of Queen Street West and University Avenue)

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**About LEAF:** LEAF is a national, non-profit organization working to promote equality for women and girls in Canada. Using the equality provisions from Section 15 of *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* as a basis to advance women's rights, LEAF presents arguments, or intervenes, in cases where women's rights are at risk in Canadian courts.