Refugee Legal:

INFORMATION SHEET

Free legal assistance for people impacted by the Israel-Gaza Crisis, including people from Lebanon and surrounding areas

This information sheet outlines key information for people seeking free legal help who are impacted by the Israel-Gaza crisis.

This includes people who are currently:

- In Gaza, the West Bank, Israel, Lebanon and surrounding areas seeking to urgently depart to Australia; or
- In Australia and impacted by the Israel-Gaza crisis.

People currently in Gaza, the West Bank, Israel, Lebanon and surrounding areas

- People outside Australia who urgently need to depart their country can apply for an Australian visa; this may be an application for a visitor visa or a visa under the Refugee and Special Humanitarian Program or other visa type depending on a person's circumstances
- Australian family and friends can contact Refugee Legal for legal advice about visa options

People in Australia

- Newly arrived people from the conflict areas who need legal assistance about their visa status and options for remaining in Australia.
- People living in Australia from impacted countries whose circumstances have changed due to the Gaza-Israel crisis and who need legal assistance about their visa status and options for remaining in Australia.

Interpreters are available for any person who needs interpreting assistance.

How to get legal help

For free legal assistance, contact the Israel-Gaza Legal Hotline - Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm on (03) 9413 0107.

For further information and resources visit <u>www.refugeelegal.org.au</u>.

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