

Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia

ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 2025-MARCH 2026

PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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Criminal

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Our Mission

LISNS empowers Nova Scotians to identify, prevent and solve legal issues.

Our Vision

- The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia is access to justice in action.
- LISNS provides legal information, resources and referral options in traditional and innovative ways to help Nova Scotians to understand their legal rights and responsibilities.

Acknowledging the Land

LISNS recognizes Mi'kmaw'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People who have lived on, cared for, and protected this land for over 13,500 years.

\$2.2 MILLION SAVINGS to NOVA SCOTIANS

\$1.29 million (2025-2026) : all 3 estate apps + notary clinics launched

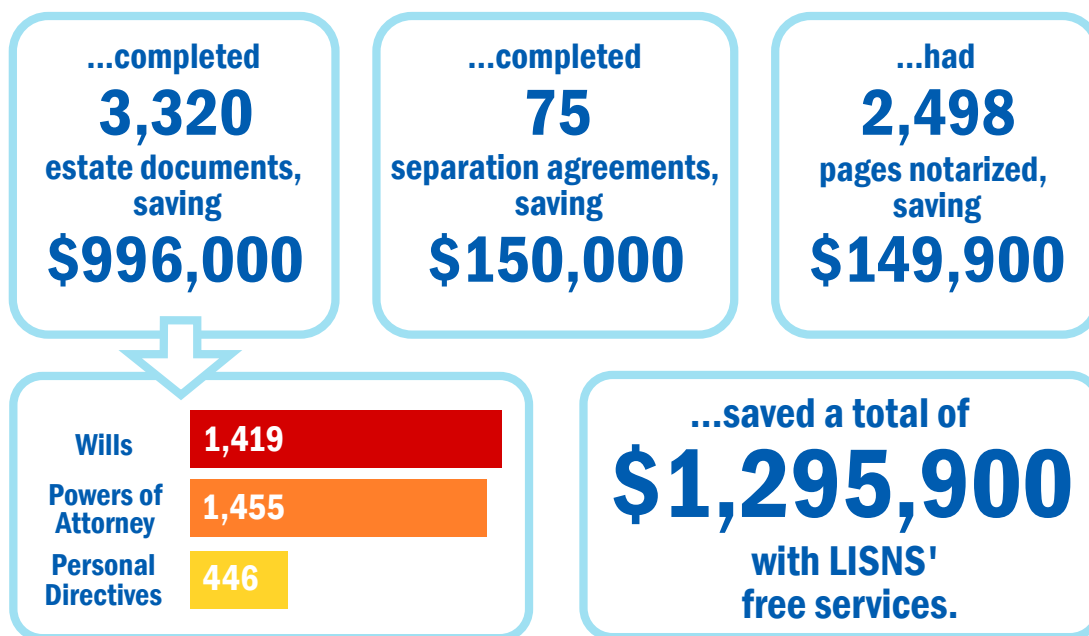
\$910,000 (2019-2025) : 1 app launched 2019 | 1 app launched 2023s

SAVINGS TO NOVA SCOTIANS = ACCESS TO JUSTICE

by using LISNS Apps to create their own legal documents

Savings from LISNS' Free Apps & Notary Clinics

Using LISNS' free online apps and free notary clinics,
from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, Nova Scotians have...



Since launching our first free app in 2019, our services continue to grow.
Over the past six years, Nova Scotians have...



LISNS: Access to Justice in Action

SAVING PEOPLE MONEY AND HELPING THEM TO CREATE THEIR OWN LEGALLY VALID DOCUMENTS.

LISNS, with a **core budget of \$563,000**, has helped **Nova Scotians save more than \$2.2 million since 2019** by offering accessible, user-friendly tools that produce legally valid documents. This continued success is reflected in the **\$1.2 million savings achieved April 2025 to March 2026** since the launch of the highly anticipated Enduring Power of Attorney App and Separation Agreement Maker App along with free notary clinics.

More than half of adult Nova Scotians do not have estate documents in place. These tools expand the range of legal needs that can be addressed affordably and efficiently, ensuring that more people have access to critical legal protections and planning resources at key moments in their lives.

LISNS operates in a fiscally sustainable manner while providing the public with high quality legal tools that save the public money and help people with their legal needs.

- **LISNS core budget of \$563,300**
- **Builds and maintains those apps with all work being done internally**

LISNS is a recognized leader across Canada in using innovation to provide the public with free self-help legal tools that are plain language, sustainably developed in-house and significantly reduce the cost barrier of justice services.

TIMELINE

Since 2019 – LISNS has **saved the public over \$2.2 millions dollars** through documents completed using our apps

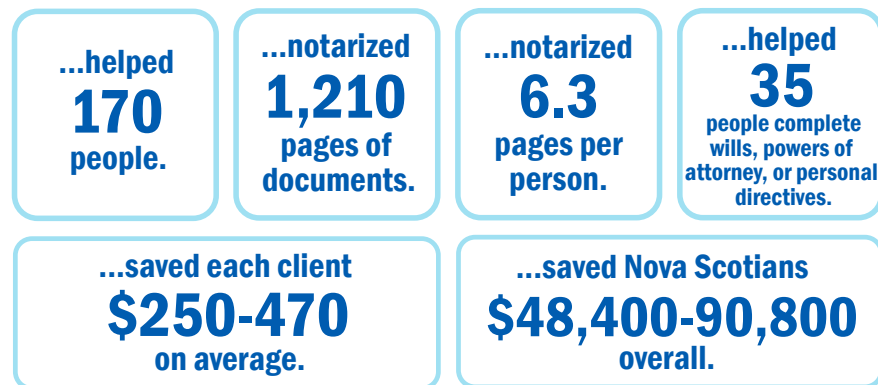
2019	2023	2025
• Launched Personal Directive App – first guided pathway to create a document	• Launched Wills App	• Launched Enduring Power of Attorney App • Launched Separation Agreement App • Started Notary Clinic service to notarize estate documents

i This past year alone, LISNS achieved the public savings of over \$1.2 million through app completions

- Provided the public with access to the **complete suite of estate planning apps** with the launch of the POA-E (Enduring Power of Attorney) app. *Thank you to the **NS Department of Justice** for funding support which made this app possible.*
- Promoted awareness of the estate tools and the need for this planning through a comprehensive **estate promotional campaign including outreach across the Province** which resulted in increased traffic to our website and usage of our estate apps.
- We also responded to the high demand from the public for assistance with breakdown of the family through the launch of the Separation Agreement App. Our statistics note the high volume of help inquiries, majority self-represented, involving complex family law issues.
- Recognized the need for wraparound support for these planning documents, particularly affidavits of execution, by **offering free notarization services** in partnership with the public libraries. These clinics are offered at 2 locations in HRM on a monthly basis which are consistently fully booked and we have started outreach to rural locations where it is often difficult to access this service.

In Nova Scotia, notary service costs \$40-75 per document. This is a significant access to justice issue for Nova Scotians with lower incomes.

From February to November 2025, LISNS' free notary clinics have...



LISNS' notary clinics have handled a wide array of documents:



Increasing Access to Justice for Families dealing with a break-up

- **75 Separation Agreements were created** using our **newly launched Separation Agreement Pathway** (and Information Guide) resulting in savings of over **\$150,000**– helping many of these people through a difficult period of their lives.
- Creating a Separation Agreement with our Pathway allows people to continue their lives while dealing with a stressful event. With over half of relationships in Nova Scotia breaking up, and the majority of these individuals being self-represented, there is a significant need for this tool which lays the groundwork to file for divorce if determined necessary.

Helping Victims of Intimate Partner Violence

- Launched a fact sheet of **Resources for Helping Families Navigate Family Violence** to assist supporting stakeholders including family resource centres, women's shelters and community partners, and individuals dealing with family violence, find the resources they need. We have received very positive feedback on this resource since its launch.
- LISNS collaborated with the Immigrant Migrant Women's Association of Halifax (IMWAH) and is proud to have contributed to **Work in Progress: A Nova Scotia Employer's Guide to Addressing GBV for Immigrant Staff** in addition to the graphic novel **Hand in Hand: A Graphic Novel About Safety and Support**. The graphic novel links to and specifically mentions a number of LISNS programs and resources:
 - LISNS Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Free Legal Advice Service
 - LISNS Safe At Work App
 - LISNS Bystander Training
 - LISNS Abuse Is Wrong In Any Relationship: Know The Law

Providing Resources and Help for Individuals dealing with Workplace Sexual Harassment

- LISNS partnership with the NS Trucking Safety Association supported the development of the **Employer Harassment and Violence Toolkit** – creating safer workplaces for employees, clients and businesses.
- Through these efforts, we prioritized ensuring that the Safe at Work Free Legal Advice Program was heavily promoted to employers, HR support people and service providers to build awareness of this important resource and encouraged employers to share this information in their place of business/organization. We also promoted the Free Legal Advice Service directly to the public to promote awareness and reach employees.
- Working with BellMedia, we successfully produced and distributed a multi-platform campaign across Nova Scotia. Our goal was to expand reach into the province's rural areas, so we focused on traditional media (TV and radio), along with targeted ads in digital and Connected TV. **This initiative reached over 475,000 households, with a significant portion of viewers in rural communities (21% of digital viewership).**

Helping Lawyers Provide Trauma-Informed Legal Help

- Engaged with Angela Simmonds (**A-Team Coaching**), Shila LeBlanc (**Restorative Approach**), and Shae Morse (**2SLGBTQIA+ educator and consultant**) and developed new and refreshed modules aimed at strengthening lawyers' capacity in **client-centred, trauma-informed practices** with a focus on working with gender-diverse clients, JEDDIA (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Decolonization, Inclusion and Accessibility) and Relationship-Focused practices. **These modules are now live on our learning management system.**
- Thanks to our partnership with Tim Hogan (**DreamSmith Productions**), these professionally produced videos are being promoted by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, as well as lawyers throughout the province. These videos, which count towards a lawyer's Continuing Professional Development Plan (CPD Hours), are self-paced and accessible through our online learning management system. They are also accompanied by printable tools, developed to strengthen administrative practices while handling files/cases.

*This work has been made possible through funding support provided by the **Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women** and **Justice Canada**.*

Helping Employers Create more Inclusive Workplaces

Rainbow Rights Guide Workshops – Free workshops were offered across the Province with excellent attendance and very positive feedback. This project addressed a critical need for plain language legal education about queer rights for both queer people themselves and allies in the community. These workshops happened during a period of significant political polarization and fear within the queer community. By transitioning the **Rainbow Rights Guide** into a live workshop format, we empowered 2SLGBTQIA+ Nova Scotians to move beyond fear and toward a collective defense of their rights. A hallmark of the project was the “6 Steps to Stay Sane” curriculum by well-respected community leader **Robert Wright**, which provided participants with essential guidance on surviving and thriving despite external threats. The project confirmed that for the queer community, community building is “good medicine”. By providing these resources without cost, we helped bridge the gap for a community often disproportionately affected by economic hardship.

*We extend our deepest thank you to the **Tegan and Sara Foundation** for making this work possible.*

Helping Newcomer Youth Navigate the Criminal Justice System

Hosted focus groups with newcomer youth and in consultation with community partners, LISNS developed “**Criminal Law in Canada: A Guide for Newcomers**”. Materials include:

- an eight-page guide (with audio version) available in nine languages;
- a legal glossary;
- information sheets about immigration status and going to court; and,
- a launch event planned in partnership with HRM and Halifax Public Libraries.

*This work has been made possible through funding support from **Halifax Regional Municipality**.*

Helping Vulnerable People through our Medical Legal Health Partnerships

LISNS fills a significant gap in care through its two Medical Legal Partnerships (notable for being the only such partnerships between a PLEI and healthcare facilities east of Quebec), one with the VG Hospital (EPLHP) to serve estate needs for patients in palliative care and the second to help parents of sick children access free legal help through an MOU with the IWK Children's Hospital and supporting law firms.

- The **VG Estate Planning Legal Health Program (EPLHP)** – The EPLHP has continued to provide support to patients in the Palliative Care Unit and to Social Workers in Halifax by assisting patients with low incomes to receive estate planning guidance and document preparation from volunteer lawyers. We were able to increase our volunteer lawyer roster by three practitioners this year to be able to assist future referral patients. We also ran two well-attended education sessions in partnership with the **Nova Scotia Health Authority** on LISNS estate planning apps followed by a Q&A on common issues facing Social Workers providing end of life support.
- LISNS' second medical-legal partnership remains strong with the IWK Family Legal Health Program and has continued to support families by providing legal information and referrals. Immigration and family violence issues have been the primary matters addressed this year through the IWK program in partnerships with **McInnes Cooper** and **Pink Larkin**.

Helping People proactively plan their estates and their lives (while reducing legal problems)

- **Enduring Power of Attorney App - POA-E (and Information Guide)** – this online tool allows people to create a power of attorney to ensure their affairs continue to be managed when they can no longer do so. Every adult person should have a POA and this app makes this accessible to all Nova Scotians. LISNS is proud to now offer the complete suite of free online estate planning apps for Personal Directive, Will and Power of Attorney. *Thank you to the **NS Department of Justice** for funding support which made the POA-E app possible.*
- Since the launch of LISNS first estate app in 2019, LISNS has **saved the public over \$2.2 million** through completions of LISNS apps which produce completed legal documents and notarizations provided through notary clinics.
- Benefits of estate planning provided by the LISNS estate apps:
 - Reduces the costs to families as a result of people dying intestate;
 - Avoids court processes when individuals require a court appointed guardian as a result of not having a power of attorney;
 - Reduces conflict for healthcare providers who lack direction for healthcare wishes when a person cannot speak for themselves; and,

- Reduces the cost to government systems, including the Office of the Public Trustee, which deals with estates where no will is in place, and the Probate Offices, where staff are overwhelmed with questions from people affected when a person dies without a will.

LISNS' Free Estate Planning Apps



**Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Personal Directives are expensive.
50% of Canadians don't have a will.**

Many Nova Scotians can't afford to hire a lawyer. This creates:

- **Increased costs**
- **Stress & uncertainty for families**
- **Added strain on courts**

**The average cost of an estate document in NS is \$300.
LISNS' free, online estate tools save people money.**

As of December 1, 2025:



TOTALS:	5,457 estate documents completed	\$1,637,000 saved by Nova Scotians
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i Helping People through Community Outreach

- 40 community outreach sessions were held around the Province reaching a total of 1,362 participants.
 - These two-hour sessions included rural locations and addressed underrepresented, isolated and marginalized populations. Where possible, free and accessible community spaces were secured. We partnered with public libraries, post-secondary education institutions, community centers, town halls, and the YMCA for the sessions.
 - LISNS handed out over 1,500 hard copies of the LISNS App Guides for making wills, enduring powers of attorney, and personal directives at public legal education sessions.
- Our Bell Media advertising campaign through television and media reached over 475,000 households, with a significant portion of viewers in rural communities.
- LISNS estate ads and core service promotion were profiled at all Access NS locations in NS for a six month period.

*Estate outreach activities were made possible with funding support from the **NS Department of Seniors** and **New Horizons for Seniors Program**.*





In the spring of 2025, LISNS' held an estate presentation for MLA Barb Adams' Eastern Passage constituency following the launch of our EPOA App. Over 100 people attended.

i Helping People through LISNS Core Services – Website, Free Telephone Helpline, Livechat and Email

Demand for LISNS core services remains high. Requests for help are more complex and require more time to answer and involve a greater number of self-represented individuals over the previous year. Email demand has surpassed previous years demand and this trend appears to becoming the norm.

809 callers indicated that we were the **first service** to provide **substantive legal help** in their situation

How LISNS is helping Nova Scotians

WEBSITE OVERVIEW

Page views: 350,589

Engaged Sessions: 89,221

Top 5 pages:

1. Enduring Power of Attorney App
2. Wills App
3. Lawyers & Legal Help
4. Free & Low-Cost Legal Help
5. Personal Directives App

App Usage (views):

- POA-E: 16,377
- Wills:14,451
- Personal Directive:7,127
- Safe-at-Work/Safe Spaces:3,910
- Small Claims Court: 2,347
- Separation Agreement: 1,806
- Family Violence: 1,572

Documents Completed via Apps: 3,395

- POA-E: 1,455
- Wills: 1,419
- Personal Directives: 446
- Separation Agreements: 75

RESPONDING TO THE PUBLIC

Total Responses: 6,504

- Legal Info Line: 3,565
- Emails: 2,465
- Live chat: 419
- Text: 55

of self reps: 1,589

Referrals to lawyers: 524

Referrals to Legal Aid: 42

Top 5 areas of law:

1. Family law
2. Criminal
3. Employment
4. Property
5. Landlord & Tenant

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

	Followers	Interactions	Reach	Views	Most Popular Post (Views)
 Facebook	1,712	1,901	123,524		Notary Clinic Promotion (6057)
 Instagram	1,010	1,062	10,839	29,278	Rainbow Rights Workshops (3439)
 LinkedIn	339	441	11,376		Safe at Work Lawyer Recruitment (886)
 Bluesky	50				

**Bluesky does not support analytics at this time.*

LONG-TERM PROJECTS

NSHA VG-Estate Planning Legal Health Program

- Free estate planning documents (Will, POA-E, PD) for eligible patients who have a life-limiting illness
- **9 patient-clients** served
- A roster of **12 lawyers** who have volunteered to provide pro bono services

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Projects

- Free legal advice for victims of workplace sexual harassment and free training materials to promote harassment-free workplaces
- **74** workplace harassment related inquiries
- **14** referrals for free legal advice
- **2,225 views** across **925 engaged sessions** on our new guided pathway for responding to sexual harassment in the workplace.

IWK Family Legal Health Program

- Free legal help for eligible IWK patients –families (where Legal Aid not available).
- **7 requests for assistance**, plus ongoing consultations with social workers as needed at the IWK

OUTREACH

Estate Planning Presentations

- **40 presentations** on estate planning topics including **10 presentations** specifically focused on our suite of estate planning tools, the target audience was professionals who work with caregivers and people receiving care.
- **Over 1,400 attendees** in **over 20 different communities** across the province

Notary Clinics

- **28 notarization clinics** at **6 public library locations** across the province
- At these free clinics, notaries can witness signatures and certify true copies of documents.
- We notarized **2,498 pages** of documents this fiscal year which we estimate saved the public nearly **\$150,000**.

Other Stakeholder Outreach

- At a national conference in February, we participated in panel discussions with public legal education organizations regarding the **responsible use of generative AI**.

The **Safe at Work promotion campaign** reached over **475,000 households** with **21% of digital viewership** in rural communities.

PODCASTS & VIDEOS

Legal Information Podcasts

- **691 downloads** on **48 podcasts**
- **Most downloaded:** *Youth Legal Info – Moving Out*

Legal Information Videos

- **5,191 views** on **111 video files** across the LISNS website, YouTube, and our custom training portal.
- **139 hours** of watch time
- **Most viewed:** *Introducing LISNS*

SITE MAINTENANCE

- Directories Under Management: **41**
- Assets Under Management: **1,875**
- Articles Queued for Review: **13**
- Articles Revised, Updated or Tidied Up: **253**
- Next Section for Review: **Info en français**
- Average Word Count per Article: **1,791**
- In **September 2025** staff began work on a design update for our website, which will involve reviewing and tidying the content across **17 different sections** of the site.

TRACKING OUR NEWEST CONTENT

This fiscal year we have been promoting and tracking a lot of content developed the previous year, including:

- **4 New Apps and Guided Pathways**
- **3 New Plain Language Guides**
- **2 New Website Categories**
- **A completely refreshed housing category featuring 10 all-new articles**

The sections that follow include some of the highlights.

OUR 4 NEW APPS AND GUIDED PATHWAYS

The highly anticipated Enduring Power of Attorney App – There were **1,455 completions** on the POA-E App since launch at the start of the fiscal year. The demand was obvious as this was our fastest app to date to reach the 100 and 1,000 completion milestone.

	POA-E App	Wills App	PD App
Time to 100 Completions	3 weeks	10 weeks	23 weeks
Time to 1,000 Completions	37 weeks	56 weeks	61 weeks

Our other new pathways are intended for people with specific problems to get in-depth guidance. The engagement numbers suggest users stick with the content, and the events per session indicate a strong click-through rate.

Guided Pathways Engagement Metrics

	Active Users	Engaged Sessions	Events/Session
Separation Agreement	2,039	2,233	4.8
Sexual Harassment	1,362	926	7.3
Family Violence & Abuse	591	577	7.1

i OUR ESTATE PLANNING APPS

The successful launch of our Enduring Power of Attorney App has had a positive effect on our other estate planning apps, particularly our Personal Directives (PD) App, which saw a sharp increase in use post-launch:

Impact of EPOA App, completions/week

	8 weeks pre launch	8 weeks after launch	% increase
Wills App	25.12	30.5	21.4%
PD App	2.87	8.75	204.9%

Thanks to this increased engagement our Wills App and Personal Directives App now each have over 2,000 completions (all-time):

App Completions		
	25-26	All Time
EPOA App	1,455	1,455
Wills App	1,419	2,947
PD App	446	2,259

i OUR 3 NEW PLAIN LANGUAGE GUIDES

We are pleased with the engagement on our newest guides, which have an average of over 3,000 downloads since launch.

New Guides by Download

	Downloads
Guide to Making Your Power of Attorney	2,039
Rainbow Rights, a human rights guide for 2SLGBTQIA+ Nova Scotians	1,362
Safely On Your Way, a guide for survivors of intimate partner violence	591

OUR 3 UPDATED WEBSITE CATEGORIES

The numbers associated with our newest site categories vary considerably, but they are in line with our expectations for those categories, given their subject matter and our past website data:

Updated Site Categories, Metrics		
	Views	Engaged Sessions
Housing (Refreshed)	16,725	8.087
Family Violence & Abuse	3,893	1,637
Rights & Citizenship	1,202	700

SELF REP TRENDS

Long-term trends:

- Approximately **25%** of the people who contact us are self-reps, defined as individuals actively or imminently involved in a court or administrative proceeding.
- Of the self-reps who contact us, approximately **30%** are **referred to us directly by justice system stakeholders** (e.g., legal aid services, court staff, lawyers' offices).
- Approximately **20%** of the self-reps who contact us are dealing with family law issues. Other common subject matter areas include **wills and estates (13%)** and **landlord/tenant law (10%)**.

Short-term trends:

- This fiscal we saw increased inquiries from self-reps in these subject areas:

Self Reps by Subject			
	2025-26	2024-25	% change
Wills & Estates	176	124	41.93%
Small Claims	147	131	12.21%
Tickets	139	120	15.83%
Consumer	135	115	17.39%

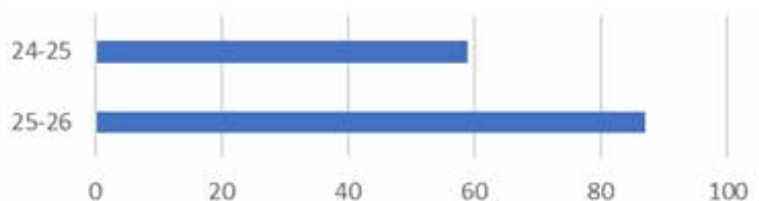
i HELPING THE HELPERS

One of the most noticeable trends in our data over the past 2 years is the **increase in inquiries from other organizations**, such as women's resource centres, hospitals, and care facilities.

At least once a week, we get an inquiry from someone in a helping profession seeking legal information either on behalf of a client or related to their professional role.

The number of these inquiries we received jumped by **47%**.

Inquiries from other organizations



Compared to public inquiries, these inquiries are much more likely to be **wills and estate related**. Approximately 30% related to wills and estates, whereas that number is closer to 15% for public inquiries.

i STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT OF OUR EMAIL SERVICE

We responded to an average of **49 email inquiries per week** on our email service.

Feedback on the email service indicates that approximately **85%** of people who contact us via email spend some time browsing the site before contacting us. That figure is consistent with the analytics data associated with our contact form.

Approximately 75% of people who contact us via email **navigate to our site** and use the contact form to submit their questions. The remainder uses our email address, which is featured on our promotional material.

Most people who contact us via email are **seeking highly contextualized information** that goes beyond what is available online. These people correctly identify that the answers to their questions are not available elsewhere.

Approximately **25%** of the people who contact us are **self-reps**, defined as individuals actively or imminently involved in a court or administrative proceeding.

What people are seeking via email

Advanced Info (in-depth or highly contextualized)	67%
Basic Info (introductory, general)	24%
Referral for Legal Representation	16%

Note: The % add up to over 100 as there is overlap across these categories.

- **Average Word Count in an Email Inquiry:** 175-200 words
- **Average Word Count in an Email Response:** 300-400 words
- **Average Ratio of First Time Inquiries to Follow-up Inquiries:** 4:1

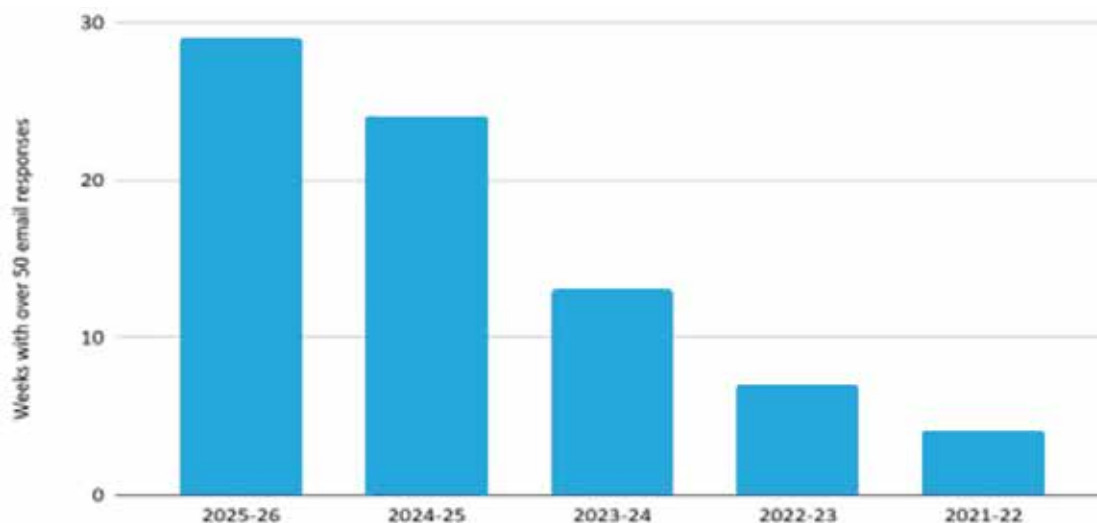
i MANAGING DEMAND FOR EMAIL SERVICE

There have been sustained periods of intense demand for email service.

We set a new record for the number of weeks with over 50 responses, including a streak of **9 consecutive weeks** in the fourth quarter.

We are monitoring this trend to help guide staff time allocation.

Weeks with over 50 email responses



FEEDBACK FROM THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

We continue to receive positive feedback regarding our Legal Info Line, Email, and Live Chat services.

We do not formally survey users on our Legal Info Line, but we track qualitative data about the calls we receive. We noticed that **809 callers** indicated that we were the **first service to provide substantive legal help** in their situation. That's **32%** of callers.

Of the callers that gave us unsolicited positive feedback:

- **37% were self-reps**
- **57% were referred to us by a justice system stakeholder** (for example, legal aid, court staff, a lawyer's office)
- **25% had long calls with us** (over 20 mins in length)

Our email service had a satisfaction rating of **85%** based on 63 reviews (2.5% of users provided feedback)

Our Live Chat had an approval rating of **4.73/5** based on 30 reviews (7% of users provided feedback).

We have received a great deal of unsolicited, positive feedback including comments like:

 *"I wanted to thank you for taking the time to message me back. The legal system is all so overwhelming as someone without any prior experience with it, and I wanted you to know that the information you provided was very helpful to me." - Jan 22, 2026*

 *"I received more information about my question than I could have hoped and the person I was talking to laid out a very clear idea of what the process I was asking about often looks like. It was so reassuring and I'm much less anxious and confused about how I proceed" - Dec 16, 2025*

 *"Thank you, thank you, thank you...You've given me so much information that I was having trouble finding. Mostly because I'm afraid. I suffer from anxiety, and I've been afraid of every part of this journey." - May 8, 2025*

 *"Sincere appreciation for the assistance that you provide to people like me. Thanks to your help, I feel that I have more clarity regarding my legal situation... Thanks again." - Apr 15, 2025*

Financial Update 2025-2026

LISNS has achieved excellent fiscal management and is pleased to deliver a balanced budget. Our thanks to our financial team, SimpliCanada, for their assistance.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

REVENUE

GRANTS

<i>Law Foundation of Nova Scotia</i>	\$	300,000
<i>Department of Justice Canada</i>		163,300
<i>Department of Justice Nova Scotia</i>		100,000

DONATIONS 13,650

INTEREST 2.625

PROJECTS 606,896

TOTAL \$ 1,186,471

EXPENSES

AMORTIZATION 166

ADMINISTRATION 513,102

PROGRAMS 64,808

PROJECTS 606,895

TOTAL \$ 1,184,971

INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR \$ 1,500

A copy of our financial statements is available upon request

Financial Update 2025-2026

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

ASSETS

CURRENT

<i>Cash</i>	\$	189,528
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	\$	53,106
<i>Prepaid</i>	\$	3,562
<i>HST Receivable</i>	\$	77,568
	\$	323,764
CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	1,498
	\$	325,262

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

<i>Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities</i>	\$	157,664
<i>Deferred Revenue</i>		77,883
	\$	235,547

NET ASSETS

<i>Investment in Capital Assets</i>	\$	1,498
<i>Unrestricted</i>	\$	52,709
<i>Contingency</i>	\$	35,508
	\$	89,715
TOTAL	\$	325,262

Our Thanks

Thank you to our core funders for their ongoing support

- **LAW FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA** – Thank you for continuing to support our legal information work and providing consistent and strong endorsement of our quality service delivery and the important role of LISNS in providing Nova Scotians with access to justice.
- **NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** – Thank you to the Department for continuing to support LISNS work in helping Nova Scotians with their legal problems.
- **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA** – Thank you to the Department for recognizing and supporting our work in providing Nova Scotians with quality legal information.



Department of Justice Canada

Thank you to our volunteer lawyers and mediators who support:

- The Lawyer Referral Service
- The Mediator Referral Service
- Legal Information presentations
- Legal Content research, writing and review

Thank you to the students

- Thank you to the students who have contributed their time to work on LISNS content and projects. We are so appreciative of our students' support and involvement and commitment to providing the public with access to justice.

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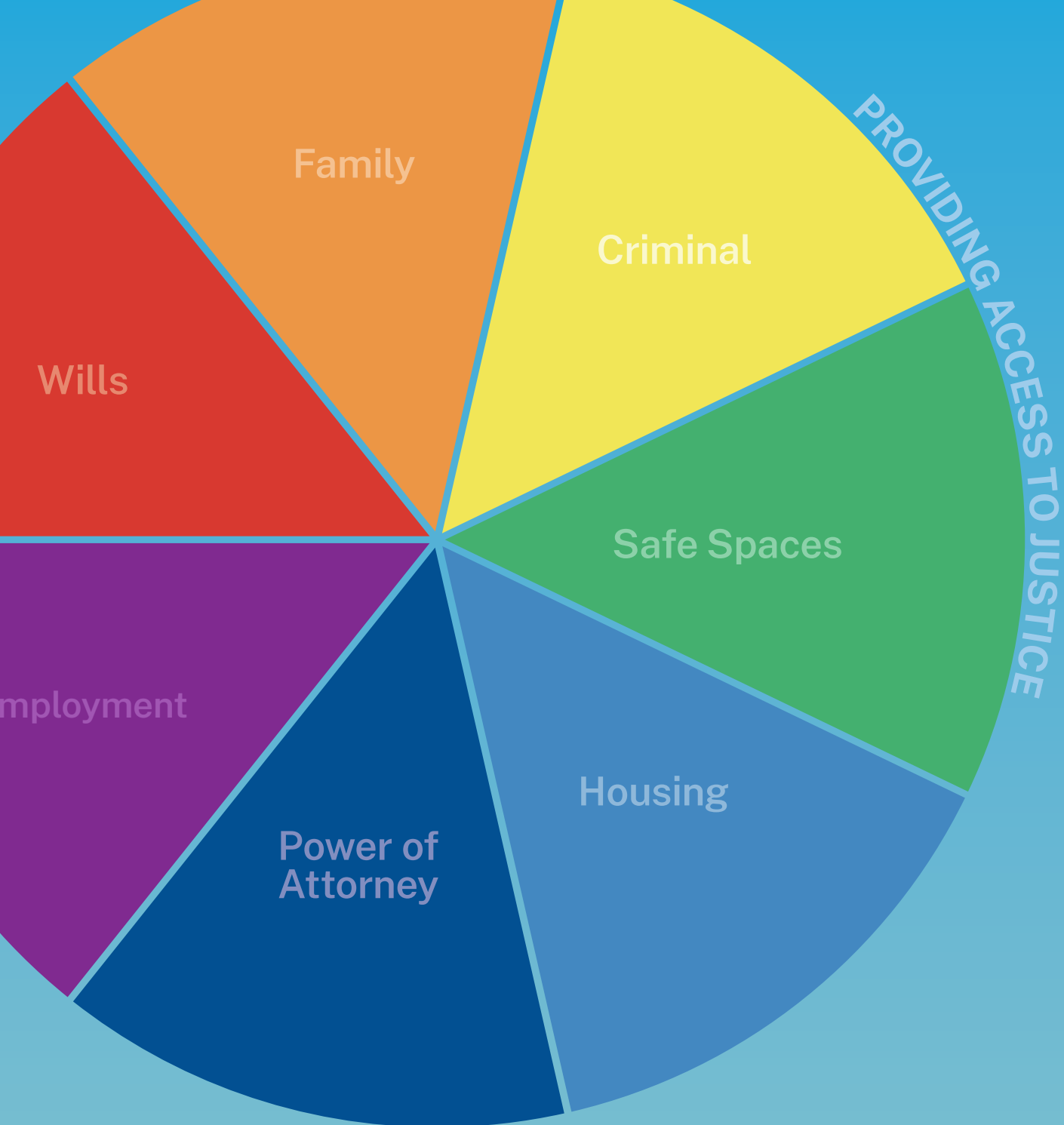
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