



# Know your rights

## LEGAL EMPOWERMENT FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

From the 19 February 2020, global business law firm DLA Piper, along with the Refugee Council and Migration Yorkshire will run Know Your Rights in Leeds.

Know Your Rights is a seven week legal education program, delivered one day a week, for up to 30 refugees and asylum seekers who are building new lives in Leeds.

This programme aims to support refugees and asylum seekers to understand their legal rights and access opportunities. It is also a great opportunity to meet new people and network with professionals from different backgrounds.

DATE	TOPIC
19 February 12pm – 3pm	Public Speaking and Advocacy Skills
26 February 12pm – 3pm	Welfare and Finance
4 March 12pm – 3pm	Employment Rights
10 March 12pm – 3pm	Health Systems
17 March 12pm – 3pm	Housing Rights
25 March 12pm – 3pm	Legal/Judicial System
1 April 12pm – 3pm	Education and Closing Ceremony

### How to apply

Please send an email to Jasmine Evans [newroots.leeds@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk](mailto:newroots.leeds@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk) by 10 February with your:

- Name
- Age
- Gender
- Language(s) spoken
- Country of origin
- Educational background
- A few lines on why you want to take part in this program

### More information

- The programme is free but once you subscribe, we expect you to attend all the sessions.
- The teachers are DLA Piper's lawyers and clients.
- The sessions will take place in DLA Piper's office at Princes Exchange, Princes Square, Leeds LS1 4BY.
- Travel expenses will be covered by DLA Piper.

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