

# Supporting a person facing legal issues and human rights violations



- Bring up the legal and/or human rights issue as part of your assessment and routine care provision, even if your patient does not mention it.
- Create time for a lawyer to sensitise patients on legal and human rights issues.
- Obtain some basic information and knowledge on how to write a will. You can do this by inviting a legal practitioner from a legal and human rights organisation to hold an educational session for your team.
- For more specialised help, you can refer the patient to a lawyer in a legal and human rights organisation using a written referral note.
- Follow-up with both your patient and the lawyer to ensure that support has been provided.