

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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What does "access to justice" mean for your court?

Who is accessing justice?

What form of "justice" are they accessing?

Barriers to Access

- Physical barriers
- Costs
- Delays to access
- Difficulties with court administrative processes
- Lack of information/ trust
- Lack of resources and judicial support
- Impartiality of adjudicators
- Professional development and dealing with specific legal areas
- Lack of adequate and affordable legal representation

What are the problems that face those needing to access justice in your Court?

Practical: Your court

Think of an example of a time when a barrier has threatened access to justice in your court.

What did your court do to reduce the impact of, or overcome this barrier?

What was the outcome of the situation?

What, if anything, would you do differently?

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