



Seniors Rights Victoria

Legal Project Officer

Position Description

Title:	LEGAL PROJECT OFFICER, SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA
Classification:	This position is entitled to the provisions contained in the Social & Community Services Victoria Award 2000-Community Development. COTA has an Enterprise Bargain Agreement (EBA) that covers all COTA employees and includes some above Award conditions. Remuneration comprises cash salary (\$50,000 – \$57,000 pro rata), employer funded superannuation (9%) and the benefits of salary packaging.
Salary Sacrificing:	Available in accordance with Australian Taxation Office legislation and regulations and in accordance with Council On The Ageing's Policy and Procedure.
Employment:	Fixed-Term to 30 June 2012, continuation dependent upon funding.
Hours of Work:	0.6 EFT, Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm With an unpaid ½ hour for lunch and commencing at 8.30am on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month to attend staff meetings.
Reports to:	Manager, Seniors Rights Victoria

Mission Statement

Senior Rights Victoria (SRV) seeks to empower older Victorians so they can take steps to live in safety, with dignity and independence.

Background

Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV) provides leadership on the abuse of older people across Victoria by addressing and responding to older people experiencing abuse. Abuse may be physical, sexual, financial, psychological, social and/or neglect. It occurs within a relationship of trust.

SRV operates under principles of the empowerment of older people and recognition of their rights.

SRV is an unincorporated joint venture between four parties; Council On The Ageing (COTA) Victoria as the lead agency, the Public Interest Law Clearinghouse (PILCH),