



**Western Cape:** Launched in September 2006, the Association represents 45 Community Advice Offices in 6 regions.



### The regions include:

- Cape Town region
- Central Karoo region
- Southern Cape Karoo region (Eden region)
- Overberg region
- West Coast region
- Boland region (Cape Winelands)

### Mission

To improve the well-being and livelihood of the poor by enhancing their access to justice and advancing their human and socio-economic rights. This work is guided by principles of democracy, development, self-reliance, empowerment and justice.

### Vision

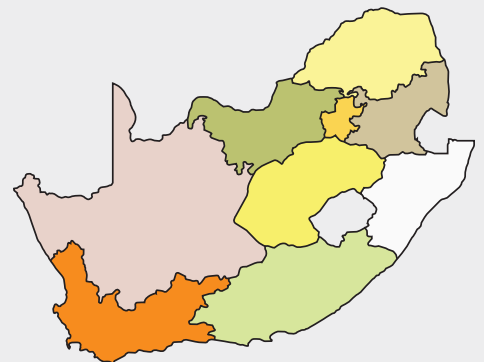
For a democratic South Africa in which human rights and dignity, equality and the rule of law are accessible, respected and upheld and where disadvantaged communities experience the reality of socio-economic rights through empowerment and sustainable development.

### Prevalent Issues

- Access to ID documents, birth and death certificates
- Access to social grants and pensions
- Private pensions and provident funds
- Labour law - unfair dismissals, mediation and conciliation
- Violence against women and children
- Farm dweller evictions on farms/ESTA
- Children rights, poverty-alleviation and sustainable livelihood projects
- HIV/AIDS and related health matters
- Farm and domestic workers
- Family law - wills and late estates

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- Housing and related rights
- Consumer rights and education
- Alcohol and drug abuse

### Structure Operation

The Executive Committee of the Association is made up of 7 individuals.

### Partnerships

- Office of the Consumer Protector (OCP)-Western Cape
- National Development Agency (NDA)
- Legal Aid South Africa-Western Cape
- NADCAO
- Black Sash

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