

FREE LEGAL ADVICE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

If you are being discriminated against at your school or place of work because of your sexual orientation or nationality, or if you feel you are a victim of hate speech on social media, you can receive free legal advice from one of our attorneys (in principle, limited to one session per person).

APPOINTMENTS

- ⊕ You need to make an appointment ahead of time to receive a consultation.
- ⊕ In order to make an appointment, please fill out the request form on the back of this leaflet and send it to the Human Rights Promotion Division of the Kobe City Government either by email (jinken@city.kobe.lg.jp) or fax (078-322-6048).
- ⊕ Once your application has been processed, you will be notified about your appointment date. Please note, however, that it may take us some time to respond to applications filled out in languages other than Japanese.
- ⊕ Please also note that depending on the nature of your inquiry, you may be referred to a different department or service desk.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR FY2026

Consultations are only offered on these dates.

APR 21 (Tue.)	OCT 20 (Tue.)	1:30 PM through 4:20 PM
MAY 19 (Tue.)	NOV 17 (Tue.)	
JUN 16 (Tue.)	DEC 15 (Tue.)	(max. 50 min. per person)
JUL 21 (Tue.)	JAN 19 (Tue.)	
AUG 18 (Tue.)	FEB 16 (Tue.)	
SEP 15 (Tue.)	MAR 16 (Tue.)	

ELIGIBILITY

People, who live, work or study in the City of Kobe.

LOCATION

For consultations in person, please come to Kobe City Hall:

6-5-1 Kano-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe

*If you cannot come to city hall, consultations are also available over the phone.

INQUIRIES

Kobe City Government

Human Rights Promotion Division

Email: jinken@city.kobe.lg.jp

Fax 078-322-6048

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NOTES

- This consultation is available free of charge.
- If you have any friends or family members, who speak Japanese, please ask them to come with you.
- Please note that our attorneys will provide you with legal advice, but they will not negotiate with the other party.