Everyday legal problems fall into a range of categories:

Canadian Government spends approximately:

- 30% of people say their legal problems are ongoing
- Even when everyday legal problems are resolved, many Canadians are not happy with the outcome.
- 15% of people say one problem was resolved but another problem was ongoing
- 55% of people say their legal problem was resolved within 3 years
  - 30% of people say the outcome was unfair
  - Of people who resolved their legal problem on their own say that, with help, the outcome would have been better

The implications of dealing with and not effectively dealing with everyday legal problems are significant.

Does all this spending mean that everyday legal problems are being resolved?

Essentially all of us will experience at least one everyday legal problem over the course of our lifetime.

For more information on the “Everyday Legal Problems and the Cost of Justice in Canada” study, visit: www.cfcj-fcjc.org/cost-of-justice

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