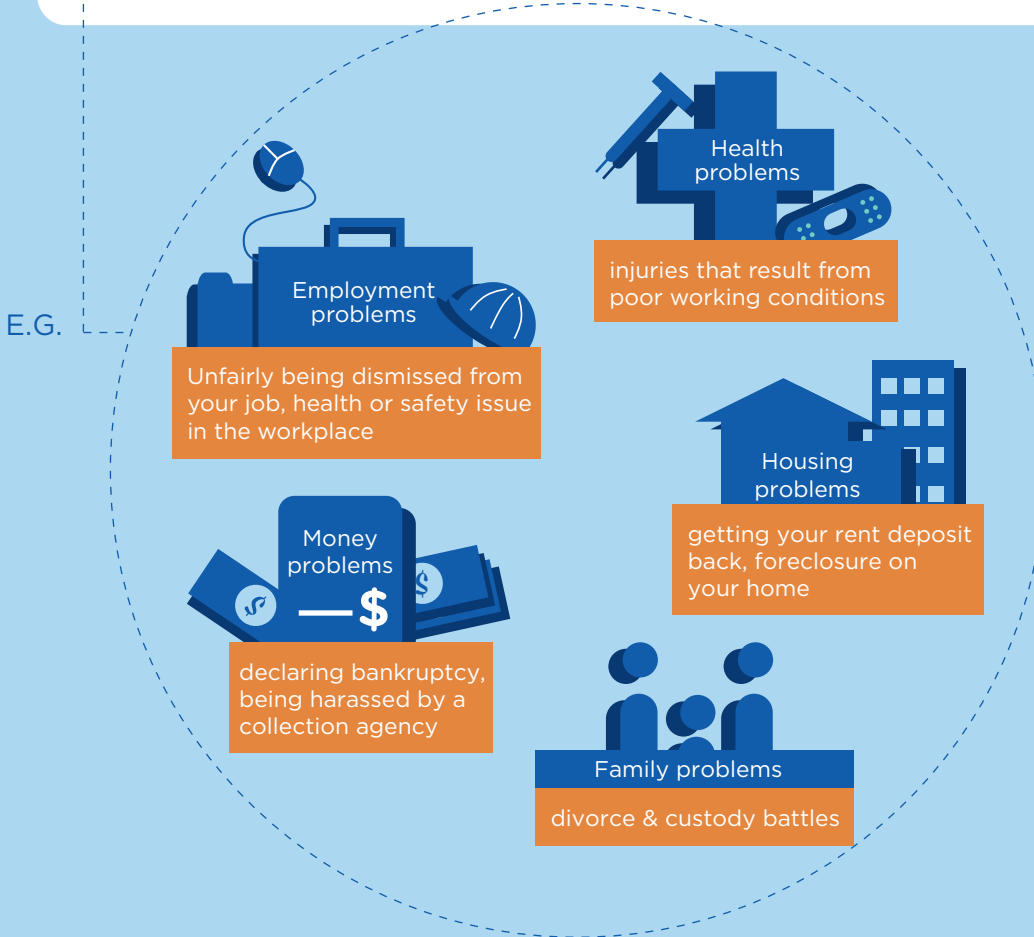


# JUSTICIABLE PROBLEMS

## What are Justiciable Problems?

They are problems that have a *civil legal dimension*

! Although people don't always recognize them as legal problems.



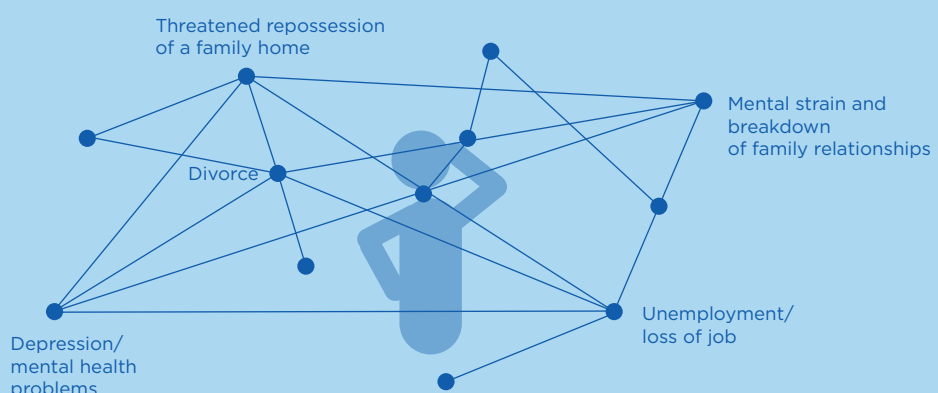
over 45% of Canadians experienced *one or more* justiciable problems between 2003-2006

Justiciable problems do not occur in isolation. ✗

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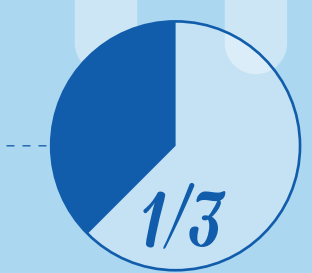
✓ *cluster*

One problem often leads to another

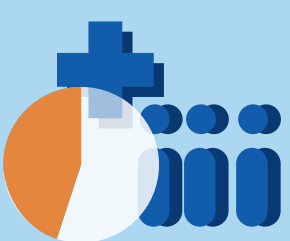


82% of people reporting a family law problem **experience a related health or social problem**

## What happens when justiciable problems aren't solved?



justiciable problems are never resolved



**38%**

of people with a justiciable problem report developing a health or social issue in direct response to that problem



**54%**

of children whose parents had an unresolved justiciable had a problem at school



**11%**

of children whose parents had an unresolved justiciable problem got in trouble with the law

**The more justiciable problems people have the less likely they are to think the justice system is fair!**

To read more about justiciable problems see Hazel Genn *et al.*, *Paths to Justice: What People do and Think About Going to Law* (Oxford: Hart, 1999); Ab Currie, *The Legal Problems of Everyday Life: The Nature, Extent and Consequences of Justiciable Problems Experienced by Canadians* (Ottawa:Department of Justice Canada, 2007)