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Update Report TAG – The Action Group on Access to Justice

New Access to Justice Podcast

On September 6, TAG launched its new podcast Architects of Justice. This four part series explores how people are finding new ways to improve access to justice. By bringing together multiple perspectives including users, community workers, students, and legal professionals, the goal is to spotlight different conversations about how to make a more effective justice system. The podcast was recently featured on [Canadian Lawyer](#) and the first two episodes have been accessed over 300 times.

See episode details below. Subscribe to the podcast on [iTunes](#) or listen on the [TAG Website](#).

- **Episode 1 (released September 6)**
Law a la Carte? How Unbundled Legal Services are Addressing Affordability and Access
- **Episode 2 (released September 13)**
Going Solo: Navigating the Justice System as a Self-Represented Litigant
- **Episode 3 (available September 20)**
Overrepresentation of Indigenous Children: Structural Discrimination and Systemic Racism in Child Welfare
- **Episode 4 (available September 27)**
Digital Diversity: Developing Justice Solutions For Real Life

Reference Group

The Reference Group met on September 19. Discussion focused on this year's Access to Justice Week program and featured a presentation from an evaluation team that will review TAG's first three years. The evaluators will produce recommendations to inform TAG's next chapter.

Access to Justice Week

TAG is preparing for the second annual Access to Justice Week to be held from October 23 to 27. Organized with a range of partners, the week will feature events that examine different dimensions of the access to justice crisis. This year's program will focus on innovation, mental health, legal professional culture, technology, trusted intermediaries and public legal education. Register for events, review resources and find more information on the [TAG website](#).