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## Free Advance Planning Help For Low-Income Seniors

### Plan For Your Future!

Seniors First BC's lawyers provide free advance planning documents, including Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements, to eligible seniors.

For more information or to be added to an appointment waitlist, reach us via our contact details below.

### Eligibility

Age: 45+

Financial eligibility based on:

- Income: \$40k + \$10k per additional household member
- Assets: discussed during intake

Exceptions made on a case-by-case basis.

## Contact Us!

Call our Seniors Abuse & Information Line for an intake at  
**1-866-437-1940** (toll-free)

Press 2 to leave a voice message. Calls are returned from a private number.

**Email:** [info@seniorsfirstbc.ca](mailto:info@seniorsfirstbc.ca)

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# The Documents



## Will

Provides instructions for what happens to your body and everything you own when you die. It appoints someone (your "executor") who will follow those instructions.

### *Think About:*

- Who can reliably follow your instructions on your Will?
- Who do you want to leave what you own to?
- What happens if the people you leave your belongings to or your executor die before you do?



## Power of Attorney

Appoints someone you trust (your "Attorney") to manage your financial and legal matters in case you are unable to.

### *Think About:*

- Who can you trust to manage your possessions/finances?
- Are they a good record-keeper?
- Who else can be your Attorney?



## Representation Agreement

Appoints someone who represents you for:

- health and some financial decisions (section 7)
- health and personal care matters (section 9)

### *Think About:*

- Who understands and respects your values, wishes, and beliefs?
- Can they be trusted to make important decisions for you?
- Who else can be your representative?