

# Power of Attorney Personal Directive, and Will At A Glance.



## Enduring Power Of Attorney

<https://www.legalinfo.org/wills-and-estates-law/power-of-attorney>

**Purpose:** Manage finances while living

**When it's Used:** Unable to manage finances due to physical or mental incapacity

**Helper:** Attorney

**Importance:** If you are unable to manage your finances, no will be able to on your behalf unless they go to court

**Lawyer?:** Recommended, but online templates available

## Personal Directive (Living Will)

<https://novascotia.ca/just/pda/>

**Purpose:** Decisions regarding health, medical, and personal care

**When it's Used:** Unable to communicate preferences regarding healthcare

**Helper:** Substitute Decision Maker

**Importance:** Ensures medical and personal care wishes are followed

**Lawyer?:** Not required, online resources available

## Will

<https://www.legalinfo.org/wills-and-estates-law/seniors-making-a-will>

**Purpose:** Distribute money and assets after death

**When it's Used:** After passing away

**Helper:** Executor

**Importance:** Ensures that your assets are distributed as per your wishes

**Lawyer?:** Recommended, but online templates available

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