

Your Life, Your Rights

I have a right to have a say in the things that affect my life.....

my money

my belongings

my spending

my friends

my activites

my health care

Feel like you are being shut out of decisions about your life?

Our advocates are here to help

Call 1800 700 600



Decision making with your Attorney

When you have an Attorney or person who helps you with making decisions about financial, personal or health matters in your life, it's important to understand your rights when it comes to making decisions, or having a say.

Your Attorney should not simply make decisions on their own. They must include you and support you in making decisions and planning your life and future.

- Everyone has the right to make or participate in decisions about the things that affect them.
- Your capacity to make decisions must be assumed.
- Every effort should be made to support you to make your decisions.
- You have the right to make decisions that have risks and to learn from experience.
- You have the right to change your mind.
- You have the right to make decisions others may not agree with.

ADA Australia's community legal service ADA Law may be able to help if:

- your capacity to make decisions is questioned
- you are unhappy with the decisions being made on your behalf
- you wish to review or revoke your Enduring Power of Attorney arrangements
- there is financial or other mismanagement of your affairs by your Attorney.

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confidential and independent**

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