

# CAPACITY AND DEMENTIA - USEFUL CONTACTS

NAME OF SERVICE	CONTACT INFO	PURPOSE OF SERVICE
<b>The Office of Public Guardianship &amp; Trustee</b>	T: 1-800-366-0335 T:416-314-2800 <a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca">http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca</a>	The OPGT's role is to serve people who are incapable of making their own decisions.
<b>OPGT – Treatment Decisions Office</b>	T:416-314-2788	The OPGT is obligated to make treatment decisions for patients that are incapable and there is no one who is available to do this for them on the HCCA hierarchy.
<b>Capacity Assessment Office</b>	T: 416-327-6766	To get contact information for designated capacity assessors in your area
<b>Capacity Assessment Financial Assistance Program</b>	T: 416-327-6766	For patients and/or people that request for capacity assessment and cannot afford to pay for it and there is no other relative that can pay for it. They may apply to this program to ask for funding.
<b>Capacity and Consent Board (CCB)</b>	416-327-4142 <a href="http://www.ccboard.on.ca">http://www.ccboard.on.ca</a>	To nominate a guardian or SDM and /or to assist in settling disputes between SDMs, POAs, etc. If you feel a SDM or POA is not making decisions in the best interest of your patient or is not fit for this role you can report to the CCB.
<b>Guardianship Investigation Office</b>	T: 416-327-6348 or 1-800-366-0335 (through OPGT switch board)	The OPGT will conduct an investigation when it receives information that an individual that may be incapable and at risk of suffering serious financial or personal harm and no alternative solution is available or when SDM is suspected to put the patient in harm. Information can be shared with this office without patient's consent.
<b>Power of Attorney and living will information</b>	T:416-314-2800 (OPTION #2 ON THE MENU)	To receive a power of attorney kit of information and forms. You can also find the kit on: <a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca</a>
<b>Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE)</b>	T: 416-598-2656 F: 416-598-7924	Legal advice and representation for low income seniors. <a href="http://www.ancelaw.ca">http://www.ancelaw.ca</a>
<b>Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant for Primary Care (PRC-PC)</b>	T: 416-586-4800 EXT. 5251 F: 416-586-3231 <a href="mailto:prc-pc@mtsinai.on.ca">prc-pc@mtsinai.on.ca</a>	A resource dedicated to support primary care practitioners through information, resources and consultation in complex cases. Call your PRC-PC to discuss the case and identify possible solutions.

## USEFUL LINKS

- Pocket Guide for Capacity Assessment – GiiC , RGP toolkit - <http://giic.rgps.on.ca/files/5%20A%20Pocket%20Guide%20to%20Determining%20Decision%20Making%20Ability.pdf>
- Aid to Capacity Evaluation – ACE - Aid to Capacity Evaluation – ACE - <http://giic.rgps.on.ca/files/3%20An%20Aid%20To%20Capacity%20Evaluation.pdf>
- Link to additional information on capacity, legal rights and HCCA and SDA –Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE) – [www.ancelaw.ca](http://www.ancelaw.ca)
- Making Substitute Decisions for Health Care - <http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/ISBN-0-7794-3016-6.pdf>
- Link to guide for the Substitute Decision Act (SDA) - <http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/pgtsda.pdf>
- Power of Attorney and Living Will - <http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/livingwillqa.pdf>
- CLEO - for information about financial benefits and legal rights [www.cleo.on.ca](http://www.cleo.on.ca)
- NICE – Tool on Capacity and Consent - <http://www.nicenet.ca/files/Capacity.pdf>