



# INFO SHEET

## Aboriginal Wills Day



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None of us can predict the future, but one of the best things we can do for our family is to be prepared.

You can plan for when you pass on by making a Will.

You can plan for loss of capacity (when you can no longer make decisions for yourself anymore, for example, because you suffer a brain injury or dementia or a stroke) by making an Enduring Power of Attorney and an Appointment of Enduring Guardian.

A **Will** says what you want to happen to your money, property and belongings when you die. A Will can also say where you want to be buried and who you want to look after any children in your care.

An **Enduring Power of Attorney** lets you decide who will make legal and financial decisions for you (such as operating your bank account to pay your bills) if you can no longer make decisions for yourself.

An **Appointment of Enduring Guardian** lets you decide who you want to make decisions about where you live, your medical treatment and what services you receive, if you can't make those decisions any longer.

### **Things to think about before you attend the workshop...**

- Who will be my executor (make sure they know they are nominated as your executor and who will have copies of it)
- Who do I want my belongings to go to?
- Who do I want to look after my money if I can't (e.g. due to dementia or brain injury)
- Who would I want to look after my kids if anything happened to me
- Where / how do I want to be buried – any special arrangements etc
- Full names and contact details for anyone named in Will, Power of Attorney or Appointment of Enduring Guardian.
- Where will my Will and other Legal documents will be kept
- Do I have a current Will that I need to change?
- Superannuation –Current Beneficiaries?
- Details of burial location, memorial service, wake, cremation etc.

For more information, please contact  
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