

Which RA Kit is right for me?

A **Representation Agreement (RA)** is a legal document in British Columbia. It lets you name someone you trust, called your **representative**, to help you make decisions or to make decisions for you while you are alive but need support. Below helps you work out which type of RA meets your needs, before you download the appropriate RA Kit to help you complete and sign the form.

PART 1 Can you understand what making a Representation Agreement means?

Some people's ability to understand the nature & consequences of a legal document is limited by cognitive difficulties from of a life-long disability, an injury, a temporary or permanent illness, or advanced age.

Yes, I am able to understand

I understand my choices, what the document means, what it is for and what happens if I sign it.



RA9

RA9 covers Health & Personal. Make an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) - a separate document - for Financial & Legal

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No, my ability to understand legal documents is in question



Go to Part 2 below

At this time I am not able to understand the document, what it is for, what happens if I sign it, etc.

PART 2 How many life areas do you need help with?

BC is unique because adults who cannot or may not 'understand' legal documents can still make a Section 7 Representation Agreement (RA7). (Adults who understand can make RA7s too, but **RA7s have some limitations when compared to a RA9 or EPA.**)

All 4 Life Areas

(Health, Personal, Financial, Legal)



Go to Part 3 below

Health + Personal Only

(E.g. I already have another document that covers Finances + Legal, like an Enduring Power of Attorney)



RA7 H+P

RA7 H+P covers Health & Personal.

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Finances + Legal Only

(E.g. I already have another document that covers Health and Personal, like an RA9)



RA7 F+L

RA7 F+L covers Finances & Legal.

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PART 3 Do you want the same representative for all 4 life areas?

Yes, I want the same representative for all 4 life areas



RA7ALL

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No, I want to name different representatives



RA7 H+P

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RA7 F+L

RA7 H+P covers Health & Personal.

RA7 F+L covers Finances & Legal.

Make both.

RA7 H+P Kit



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RA7 F+L Kit



Not legal advice. This guide is meant to be used together with the Nidus RA Party Kits. Nidus provides basic RA forms that may not fit every situation. To learn more about each topic, please visit www.nidus.ca for more information.

THE 4 LIFE AREAS Health Personal Financial Legal

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