

FREE PRESENTATIONS - Online or InPerson

Personal Planning Webinars

Nidus will be offering two topics on a monthly basis through online presentations. Topics will be presented on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The topics are: 1) *An Introduction to Personal Planning and B.C.'s Legal Tools* and 2) *Representation Agreements in More Detail*.

These free webinars are a great way to learn about the legal tools available in case you need assistance managing your finances or making health care decisions during your lifetime, due to illness, injury or disability. Personal planning is for everyone - from 19 to 119!

If you are interested in attending the first webinar on **Wednesday, September 26th**, please fill out an online registration form at the following link:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/449864094>

Personal Planning for Seniors - Stay in Charge of Your Life

Nidus is collaborating with seniors organizations in Vancouver to provide in-person presentations. Choose a date and location that suits you! Click on the links to view a presentation poster.

Friday, September 28, 1:00–3:00 pm

South Granville Seniors Centre
1420 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Thursday, October 18, 1:30–3:00 pm

West End Seniors' Network
1447 Barclay Street, Vancouver, BC

Friday, November 2, 3:00–5:00 pm


Renfrew Collingwood Seniors' Centre
2970 East 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, BC


Wednesday, November 7, 5:00–7:00 pm


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These presentations are part of our Supporting Seniors through Personal Planning project, funded by the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

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When the alternate representative steps up...

If you made a Representation Agreement that appoints an alternate representative, you will want to read the Nidus fact sheet on **Confirmation of Substitution**. Learn what steps to take if the alternate needs to replace a representative.

Go to www.nidus.ca—Information—Representation Agreement—**Resources**.

Resource for Policy Makers and Researchers

How did British Columbia become a world leader in creating a new legal definition of capability? What were the elements of success that enabled and sustained B.C.'s reform of adult guardianship legislation?

Read an account of the development of the **Representation Agreement Act of British Columbia**, first presented by Nidus' President who was a guest at the International Summit on Accessibility, January 22 & 23 in Vienna, Austria.

This will be of interest to policy makers and human rights activists in various jurisdictions – especially those who are engaged in the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Go to www.nidus.ca—Self-Help—Training—**Teaching Resources**.

Need help to Make and Register your Representation Agreement?

If you are ready to make and register a Representation Agreement, the Nidus website has forms and instructions for you to follow. Go to www.nidus.ca—Self-Help—Making RA9 / Making RA7.

However, if you do not have access to a computer, you can sign up to attend a Nidus Make and Register Workshop. The Workshop is for people who know who they want to appoint in their Agreement.

Workshops are held on the third Friday of every month in Vancouver. If you wish to attend or would like to learn more, please click to read the [Workshop Package](#).

You can also keep track of upcoming workshops and presentation dates by viewing the online calendar of events. Go to www.nidus.ca—Our News—Events.

Let Our New Videos Be Your Guide

New to personal planning? Nidus has created short videos to assist you on your path! If you want to learn the basics about [Representation Agreements](#) or [Enduring Powers of Attorney](#) then these videos are a great starting point! Other introductory videos to watch are [What is Nidus](#) and [Navigating the Website](#).

To view Nidus videos, go to www.nidus.ca—Self-Help—Videos.



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The Joys & Tears of Living Longer

The Council of Senior Citizens Organizations (COSCO) is holding a national conference on the challenges of aging, October 1 and 2 in Richmond. Deadline for registration is September 15, 2012. For more information, go to <http://coscobc.ca/events/>

Heads Up: An Introduction to Brain Health

The Alzheimer Society of British Columbia is hosting a presentation on brain health. This workshop encourages participants to actively engage in protecting and maintaining their brain.

Wednesday Sept 26, 2012

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Crescent United Church

2756 127 St, South Surrey, B.C.

Cost: By donation

Pre-registration is required.

Call 604-541-0606 or email

atournier@alzheimerbc.org

Personal Planning:

[Pur-suh-nl plan-ing]

verb – the act of making one or more legal documents that authorize your personal supporters to help you manage your affairs or make decisions on your behalf if you need assistance due to illness, injury or disability: *Carla is gathering information about personal planning because she is aging and concerned about maintaining her independence.*

Personal planning is different from estate planning in that personal planning is about making arrangements for while you are alive, whereas estate planning is about making arrangements for when you die.