

Holidays with Family and Friends

The winter holidays are approaching fast! Why not take some time during your break to discuss making a Representation Agreement? This is also great opportunity to sit down with your representative and discuss your wishes—maybe over some cookies and a mug of hot chocolate?

If you have already had this discussion with your representative, it is always a good idea to reconnect and review your plans. Ongoing communication is an important part of personal planning.

For tips on speaking to your representative, read the Nidus [Values and Beliefs Discussion Guide](#). You can also complete a [Personal Information Record](#) to give to your representative.

Planning Tools Across Canada

Nidus is receiving more inquiries from people in other provinces asking what legal tools are available to them for personal planning. We decided to create a chart showing the different tools but we don't know the community-based resources in each province where we can refer people for help.

We have sent the draft chart to the Public Legal Education and Information Network across Canada asking for their input.

We will update the chart as we learn about local resources. You can view the draft at [Planning Tools Across Canada](#).

I wish we had this kind of service in Washington state where I live... Everyone should consider having these forms made out, and registered with Nidus. I work in the medical field, and it would sure save a lot of heartache when a loved one becomes ill and incapacitated.

— Terezia Marlowe, Washington
(on helping her mother make a Representation Agreement)

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