




OPA Publication Guide

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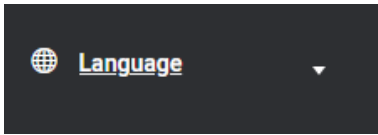
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Publication	Name / Specifications	Description / Notes
	Plain English Brochure Who will make decisions for you? A4 fold out brochure 4 pages	This brochure explains the differences between an Enduring Power of Attorney, Enduring Power of Guardianship and Advance Health Directive, in Plain English. Format: Online + hard copy. Quantity: Bulk requests for service providers available.
	Enduring Power of Attorney Kit A5 booklet + form 35 pages	This kit includes an EPA form and step-by-step guide on how to complete it. Format: Online + hard copy. Hard copy can be sent directly to person wanting to make document. Quantity: No bulk requests.
	Enduring Power of Guardianship Kit A5 booklet + form 32 pages	This kit includes an EPG form and step-by-step guide on how to complete it. Format: Online + hard copy. Hard copy can be sent directly to person wanting to make document. Quantity: No bulk requests.

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	<p>Enduring Power of Attorney Guide and Enduring Power of Guardianship Guide</p> <p>A4 booklet and form</p> <p>EPA 68 pages EPG 56 pages</p>	<p>The EPA and EPG Guides are larger than the kits.</p> <p>They provide a comprehensive guide for both the Donor/Attorney (EPA) and Appointor/Enduring Guardian (EPG) and make a useful online resource.</p> <p>Format: Online only.</p>
	<p>Easy Read Factsheets</p> <p>A4</p> <p>Topics include: How Investigations Work, How Guardianship Works, How Treatment Decisions Work, What's the Difference between OPA and the PT etc...</p>	<p>Easy Read Factsheets break down Guardianship and Administration information into short, easy-to-understand sentences and pictures.</p> <p>Easy Read Factsheets can be read through a standard screen reader.</p> <p>Format: Online + hard copy on request.</p>
	<p>Position Statements</p> <p>A4</p> <p>Topics include: Decisions about Treatment, Restrictive Practices (Restraint), Accommodation, Contact, Palliative Care, Medical Research etc...</p>	<p>Position Statements provide information surrounding Guardianship and Administration.</p> <p>Useful for Service Providers.</p> <p>Position Statements can be read through a standard screen reader.</p> <p>Format: Online.</p>
	<p>Information Sheets</p> <p>A4</p> <p>Topics include: Guardianship & Administration, The Role of the Public Advocate, The Role of the State Administrative Tribunal, Guardianship, Administration, Sterilisation, Customer Feedback, Planning ahead etc...</p>	<p>Information Sheets provide information surrounding Guardianship and Administration.</p> <p>Useful for individuals and Service Providers.</p> <p>Information Sheets can be read through a standard screen reader.</p> <p>Format: Online.</p>

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	<p><u>Private Guardian's Guide</u></p> <p>A4 Booklet 44 pages</p>	<p>The Private Guardian's Guide provides information for people who are considering taking on the role of guardian and people who have already been appointed.</p> <p>Format: Online only.</p> <p>Note: The Private Administrator's Guide is available from the <u>Public Trustee website</u>.</p>
	<p><u>About the Office of Public Advocate Flyer</u></p> <p>DL fold out flyer</p>	<p>This handout flyer includes information about the Office of the Public Advocate.</p> <p>Format: Online + hard copy.</p> <p>Quantity: Bulk requests for Service Providers available.</p>
	<p><u>Plain English – Are you worried about a vulnerable adult who needs help making decisions? Flyer</u></p> <p>DL fold out flyer</p>	<p>This Plain English handout flyer includes information about Administration and Guardianship.</p> <p>Format: Online + hard copy.</p> <p>Quantity: Bulk Requests for Service Providers available.</p>
	<p><u>Community Guardianship Program Flyer</u></p> <p>DL flyer</p>	<p>This flyer provides information about the Community Guardianship Program.</p> <p>Format: Online only.</p> <p>For more information: visit the <u>Community Guardianship Program webpage</u>.</p>

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Telephone Advisory Service

If you wish to speak to someone about guardianship and administration, including Enduring Power of Attorney and Enduring Power of Guardianship preparation, or you have concerns about a vulnerable person please call 1300 858 455 (Mon-Fri, 9.00 am - 4.30 pm) to speak to an advisory officer.

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