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For End-of-Life? For Incapacity? For your Future?

COME LEARN THE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE  
TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE!

Nidus is hosting a number of special events this fall to celebrate Personal Planning Month!

In partnership with BC Courthouse Libraries, Nidus will provide presentations and province-wide webinars geared to boomers and seniors.

Our kick-off event is taking place on **Monday, September 15** at the Vancouver Central Branch Library. There will be a panel of experts to discuss why planning is important and the role of Representation Agreements.

Watch a demo of the NEW online Personal Planning Registry too!

## MEET THE PANEL!



From Top: **Hugh McLellan**, Lawyer at McLellan Herbert; **Catherine Romanko**, Public Guardian and Trustee; **Ron Usher**, Lawyer Society of Notaries; **Christine Gordon**, Disability Alliance BC; **David Chalmers**, Financial Advisor Nicola Wealth Mgmt.

## NEW RESOURCES

### Registry Brochure

Read about the Personal Planning Registry—the benefits to you and those who care.

Please share with others!

## Help us spread the word!

Share this [webpage](#) with family and friends or print and post our flyers below.

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**Join Us! Monday Sept 15, 7-8:30pm**  
**FREE!** VANCOUVER CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY, ALICE MACKAY ROOM

Getting your affairs in order gives you peace of mind and takes the burden off family and friends. A Will is not enough—there are other legal documents to cover your health care wishes and financial affairs in case you need help during your lifetime.

A panel of experts will explain the importance of Representation Agreements and the scope of Enduring Powers of Attorney and more. Find out what can happen if you do not have a legal plan.

Watch a demo of the **NEW** online Personal Planning Registry too!

<b>HUGH McLELLAN</b> Lawyer and partner in McLellan Herbert, specializing in estate planning and litigation. Trusts, personal planning, and adult guardianship.	<b>CATHERINE ROMANKO</b> Public Guardian and Trustee of BC, lawyer and member of Will and Trusts Section of Canadian Bar Association BC Branch (Vancouver).	<b>RON USHER</b> Lawyer, General Counsel for the Society of Notaries Public of BC, Adjunct Professor MA Applied Legal Studies Program Simon Fraser University.	<b>CHRISTINE GORDON</b> Program Consultant of BC Coalition of Disability, Co-ordinator for Project to Revise Adult Guardianship.	<b>DAVID CHALMERS</b> Financial Advisor at Nicola Wealth Management with 40 years of experience in wills, trusts, and estate planning.

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COME LEARN WHAT STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO MAKE AND REGISTER YOUR CARE PLANS!

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Join us for a free in-person presentation at one of the following Public Library locations:

- September 15, 7-8:30pm  
Vancouver Public Library  
350 West Georgia St.
- September 23, 7-8:30pm  
Burnaby Public Library  
6100 Willingdon Ave.
- October 1, 1:30-3:00pm  
Richmond Brighouse Public Library  
7700 Minoru Gate #100
- October 7, 2-3:30pm  
West Van Memorial Public Library  
1950 Marine Dr.

Live Elsewhere in BC? Attend Online!  
You can watch a free online webinar presentation in your own home or hosted at select BC libraries.

- September 25, 7-8:30pm
- September 30, 1:30-3:00pm

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## DATES & LOCATIONS OF IN-PERSON PRESENTATIONS

Contact individual locations for registration and more info:

### VANCOUVER\*

September 15 | 7–8:30pm

Vancouver Public Library,  
Central Branch, Alice MacKay Rm,  
350 West Georgia St

\*with guest panel

### BURNABY

September 23 | 7–8:30pm

Burnaby Public Library,  
Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch,  
6100 Willingdon Ave

### RICHMOND

October 1 | 1:30–3pm

Richmond Brighthouse Public Library,  
100-7700 Minoru Gate

### WEST VANCOUVER

October 7 | 2–3:30pm

West Van Memorial Public Library,  
1950 Marine Drive

## MORE PRESENTATIONS! MORE LOCATIONS!

If you are unable to attend any of our in-person presentations join one of these free webinars instead.

You can view them in your own home or workplace or attend a group viewing hosted by the following organizations. Contact individual locations for registration and more info:



### Thursday, September 25 | 7–8:30pm

- Greenwood Public Library
- Kitimat Public Library
- Lynn Valley Branch, North Van
- Mackenzie Public Library

### Tuesday, September 30 | 1:30–3pm

- Capilano Library Branch, North Van
- Dawson Creek – South Peace Seniors' Access office (Coop Mall)
- Greater Victoria Public Library, Nellie McClung Branch
- Greenwood Public Library
- Kitimat Public Library
- New Westminster Public Library
- Parkgate Library Branch, North Van
- Vancouver – 411 Seniors Centre
- Whistler Public Library

## We're Registered! Are You?

The Nidus Personal Planning Registry is now online for 24/7 access!



Planning for your future gives peace of mind to friends and family. The Registry communicates your wishes when you can't.

Register a copy of your Representation Agreement, Enduring Power of Attorney and other important information and documents.

For details [www.nidus.ca/registry](http://www.nidus.ca/registry)

## ASK JOANNE



Check out recent postings:

Would you recommend a Will kit?

Nidus and Advance Care Planning

## THANK YOU HELEN - Summer Student



Nidus thanks Helen Kwan for her excellent contribution as the Registry Outreach Seniors Project Coordinator, funded by Services Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Helen was an amazing asset as she helped spread the word about the Registry's new online system.

She visited many groups including senior peer counsellors, a Chinese Alzheimer Support Group and a notary firm—giving demonstrations on the uses and benefits of the Registry.

Helen returns to SFU to complete her BA in Health Sciences, with a minor in Gerontology. We will miss her, but we look forward to her help at our September 15th event!—thank you, Helen!

## THE TECHNICAL TEAM BEHIND THE REGISTRY

Thanks to the development team at [Gravit-e Technologies](#) for creating a secure and user-friendly Registry system for Nidus!

And thanks to [October 17 Media](#) for their design—a perfect complement to the practical functions.



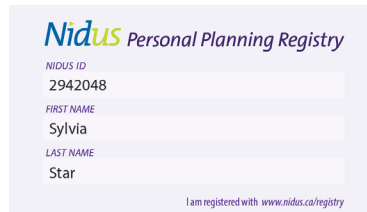


Want to take a tour of the new Registry?  
Sign up for our upcoming webinar.

[Demo of the Nidus Personal Planning Registry](#)

## Create an Account and get your Wallet Card!

After you create a [Registry account](#) you can print out your wallet card to keep on your person in case of emergency.



## Online Registry Preview & Demo June 12, 2014



## MEGAN'S BLOG - Reflections on BC's Legislation



Megan is a dual law student from the University of Ottawa and American University Washington College of Law in Washington DC.

Megan spent part of the summer at Nidus to learn about Representation Agreements in action—and as a legal model for supported decision making.

Megan also helped us at the Registry Preview and Demo and did legal research for a fact sheet on who can be appointed as a representative.

Helen, our summer student, helped set up a blog for Megan where she can share her reflections. Check it out at:

[Towards inclusive law above and below the 49th parallel](#)

Thanks for interning with us!

## YOUR DONATION NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

Can you help?

Nidus needs a digital projector for presentations.

Are you able to make a charitable donation to cover the cost? Nidus can provide a receipt for income tax purposes.

Our research for a sturdy and portable model, suitable for all light conditions, puts the price at around \$800.00 plus tax. A financial donation for part or all of this amount would be greatly appreciated!

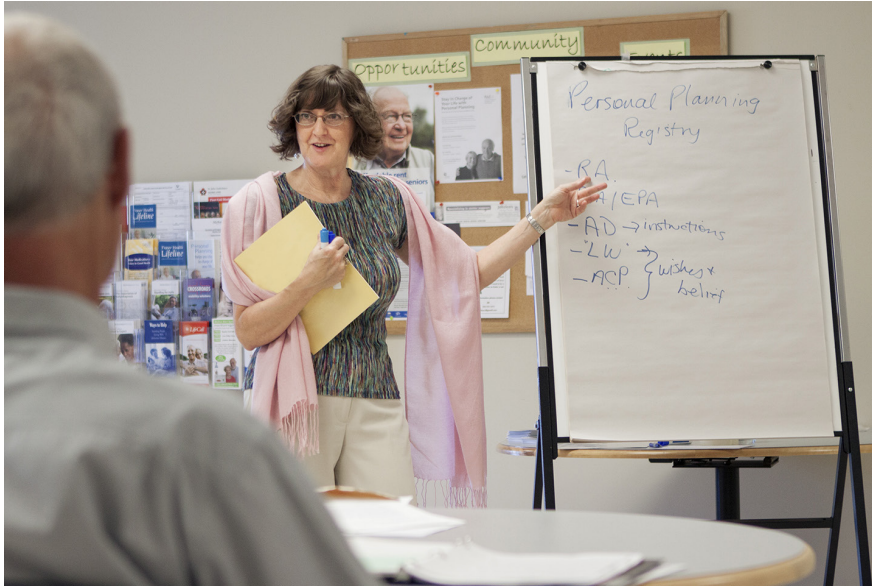
Alternatively, if you are upgrading your equipment and have a gently used model to give, please let us know.

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# Training for Peer Seniors

For staff and volunteers of community organizations that work with seniors



## LEARN ABOUT:

- BC's legal documents for personal planning—Representation Agreements, Enduring Powers of Attorney, and Advance Directives.
- The role of the living will, the advance care plan, and other tools for discussing wishes and values.
- Details about capability requirements for different documents, the roles of those appointed, and when a legal professional is required.
- How to use the Personal Planning Registry.

## TRAINING DATES:

- Session 1 October 28th, 9:30–3pm
- Session 2 November 4th, 9:30–3pm

Pre-registration required, limited space available.

Registration for training for closes on October 7th, 2014.

For more information: [http://bit.ly/Training\\_with\\_Nidus](http://bit.ly/Training_with_Nidus)

## THANK YOU TO OUR PROJECT FUNDERS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR



## QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

Nidus offers in-person and over-the-phone appointments. Discuss your situation with Nidus staff and get answers to your questions.



### Personal Planning:

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.

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 after your death.

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