

# Other Useful Resources

**Advocacy Centre for the Elderly** is a community based legal clinic for low income senior citizens. This website also provides information on wills and funeral planning. (<https://www.acelaw.ca/legal-topic/health-care-consent-advance-care-planning/>)

Here you can access the following documents:

- Health Care Consent and Advance Care Planning: The Basics
- HIERARCHY of Substitute Decision Makers (SDMs) in the Health Care Consent Act HCC & ACP Publications

**The Service Canada website** ([www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/index.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/index.html)) offers a list of programs and services offered by the Government of Canada that are related to some of the issues people may experience when confronting the physical, mental and financial burdens of living with a life-limiting illness or coping with the death of a family member. You will find information on how to apply for a death certificate, how to access mental health services, and how to access grants to pay for prescription drugs and other health services, just to name a few. Try the online **Benefits Finder** ([www.canadabenefits.gc.ca/f.1.2ch.4me@.jsp](http://www.canadabenefits.gc.ca/f.1.2ch.4me@.jsp)) for a customized list of federal, provincial and territorial programs and services.

**A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario**

(<https://www.ontario.ca/document/guide-programs-and-services-seniors>) is a good resource for information about programs and services available to Ontario seniors. It is maintained by the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility. It, and other Ontario Government Publications, can be accessed here: [www.publications.serviceontario.ca/](http://www.publications.serviceontario.ca/)

**Health Care Consent Act** ([www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/96h02](http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/96h02))

**A Guide to the Substitute Decision Act** ([www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/pgtsda.pdf](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/pgtsda.pdf))

## References

The creators of Don't Duck the Conversation Guide wish to acknowledge the following resources, from which we have drawn inspiration and information:

*Please note, some of the resources listed below were created by organizations outside of Ontario. The material found within them may not reflect current Ontario law regarding ACP.*

- ***Begin the Conversation*** - [www.begintheconversation.org/](http://www.begintheconversation.org/)
- ***The Conversation Project*** - [theconversationproject.org/](http://theconversationproject.org/)
- ***Who Will Speak for You?*** - [www.dyingwithdignity.ca/](http://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/)
- ***Arbor Memorial Official Family Registry***
- ***One Last Gift for my Loved Ones*** - created by Christina Stricker, Thunder Bay ON
- ***In the Checklist of Life*** - by Lynn McPhelimy

## Additional Notes: