

Legal pathways for older people project

The *Legal Pathways for Older People* project is a partnership between Council on the Ageing NSW (COTA NSW) and Legal Aid NSW.

This project aims to help older people obtain free or reduced cost legal assistance.

The type of assistance given may be a face-to-face consultation, or a referral to an appropriate legal service.

This assistance is available to Aged Pensioners or holders of a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

Documents such as **Wills**; an **Enduring Power of Attorney**; or **Appointment of Enduring Guardianship** can be drawn up by a qualified solicitor at the office of COTA NSW or through a solicitor at the locations listed below.

COTA NSW office: CBD, Sydney

Solicitors are available at: Avoca Beach; Blacktown; Blue Mountains; Byron Bay; Camden; Campbelltown; Casino, Cronulla; East Gosford; Grafton; Hunter Region; Kyogle; Lismore; Liverpool; Newcastle; Newport; Parramatta; Penrith; Picton; Port Macquarie; Rutherford; Sutherland; Taree/Forster/Tuncurry, Tweed Heads and Wollongong.

This project offers free consultations with solicitors to draw up documents for a fee of \$50 per document to cover costs. If the solicitor who sees you thinks that your financial circumstances and/or the amount of work involved in helping you means you fall outside the scope of this service, the solicitor will advise you of this and refer you to a more appropriate legal service.

All appointments need to be booked through COTA NSW:
Phone: (02) 8268 9616 or 1800 449 102 (for callers outside Sydney metro)



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