

NSBEP Email Update

ADULT CAPACITY AND DECISION-MAKING ACT

Dear Registrant:

Please see the below message from Deputy Minister Candace L. Thomas, Q.C. *The Department of Justice is working with the Department of Health and Wellness and others to review the Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act and considering supported decision-making approaches in the context of that review. Horizons Community Development Associates Inc. has been retained to carry out a public engagement process. We want to hear from Nova Scotians about their experiences with this legislation. We also want to hear about supported decision-makings happening within families and communities today.*

We're interested in your feedback and also hope you'll share information about this engagement with other interested colleagues and/or clients, including adults you may know who get help with decision-making due to a disability. A fact sheet that you may share with others is attached.

Two online focus groups for health professionals will be held on June 11 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm and on June 18 from 12 pm to 1:30 pm. To participate in the June 11th focus group, please send your rsvp to: admin@horizonscda.ca by June 9th. To participate in the June 18th focus group, please send your rsvp by June 16th. There is space for 12 people in each focus group.

Information about the engagement process and surveys are available at: <https://novascotia.ca/adult-capacity-and-decision-making-act-consultation/>. To request a hard copy survey, please call: 1-866-424-0066 (toll-free). To submit written feedback, please email: admin@horizonscda.ca or mail to:

ACDMA Engagement, c/o Horizons Community Development Associates Inc., PO Box 2404, Wolfville, NS B4P 2S3. Adults with a disability have the option to give feedback by telephone at the above number, as well.

The deadline to provide feedback is June 18, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Horizons Community Development Associates Inc., copied here, or Paula Hutchinson at 902-452-1103 or 1-866-424-0066 (toll-free).

Yours sincerely,

*Candace L. Thomas, Q.C.
Deputy Minister of Justice*

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