

The **POWER** of ATTORNEY PROJECT TM

This project is a “**call to action**” for families to start talking about their Power of Attorney issues.

Have your questions addressed, increase your knowledge and improve your skills in order to develop strategies to deal with some of the complex and difficult issues of aging.



A Public Education Project

This national, public education project brings together a wide variety of experts from various disciplines to educate adult children and seniors about Power of Attorney issues including:

- Moral and ethical issues
- The importance of family conversations
- Care Options
- Insurance Options
- Funereal Planning
- Financial Issues
- Legal Issues

The project topics are wide-ranging and include:

Legal Issues

- POA Basics
 - Estate Planning
 - Capacity
 - An issue of rights vs. duties
 - Appointing multiple people: Benefits and Pitfalls
 - Last rights: The dignity of a good death
 - Avoiding litigation
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Financial Issues

- The importance of record keeping
 - Working with a bank
 - Tax Information for Substitute Decision Makers
 - Predatory marriages with seniors
 - Pre-planning funerals
 - The costs of care
 - Long term care insurance
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Elder Abuse Issues

- What are the signs and symptoms
- How to recognize abuses
- What to do if you are a victim of abuse
- What to do if you suspect abuse
- The role of the police
- Community Resources

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