

# 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 private solicitor, by appointment only, at the locations listed below.

COTA NSW office: Level 11, 31 Market Street, Sydney

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

(Locations as of November 2019)

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)**

\* Legal Pathways is open for enquiries Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays\*



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