

# Wills, Mandates and Power of Attorney



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A Will may not be the only document you need for protection during your lifetime. The benefits of a Living Will and Power of Attorney Mandate may also one day be something you might need to consider depending on your situation. A living will provides instructions regarding your medical care if you were to become ill or incapacitated and unable to make your wishes known. Families are often appreciative, particularly when they are faced with end-of-life choices, to have a Living Will to guide them.

On Wednesday, November 9, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre will host a free information session on "Wills, Mandates and Power of Attorney" topics, with Legal Aid Lawyer (Magog Office), Pierre Thibaudeau. The session will take place on the 2nd floor of the Mansonville Town Hall (2, Ch. Vale Perkins, Mansonville) at 1:30pm.

"We are encouraging anyone with questions to join us for this informative session," said Angelle Laplume, Coordi-

nator of Senior's Services at the Volunteer Centre (CAB). "Everyone is welcome and no reservations are required."

Often, we assume we know the laws and likely most of us believe that if, in some unforeseen circumstance, we were to become mentally or physically unable due to an accident or injury that a loved one could act on our behalf, but without the proper legal procedures necessary, this is not always true.

This session will aim to answer your questions and may guide you to take some necessary decisions not already finalized in a legal manner.

For more information contact Angelle at 450-292-3114, Poste 103 or email her at a.laplume@cabmn.org

tor, Angelle Laplume who will be on hand to share about the subject along with Social Worker, Robert Dufresne and Allain Godbout, a person who has lived the role of a caregiver for a loved one and is willing to share his experiences and thoughts with others.

This session is being offered in French but all are welcome to come and exchange, ask questions and participate. If there is enough interest in an English session, organizers are willing to do an-

other primarily in English.

For more information about the upcoming session, contact Angelle Laplume at the volunteer centre (CAB) at 450-292-3114 or email her at a.laplume@cabmn.org

Sometimes having someone to talk to can help and sharing with others can remind us that although at times we may feel alone, there are others who understand.

## Caring for the caregiver

Have you been, are you or will you be a caregiver for someone in the future? If you would like to hear more about this subject, this information session is for you!

Offered free of charge by the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB), in collaboration with the retired senior's club of Mansonville, the session will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 1:30pm in the basement of the Mansonville Catholic Church situated at 324, Principale.

Organized and hosted by the Volunteer Centre's Senior Services Coordina-



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Angelle Laplume, Senior Services Coordinator for the CAB Missisquoi Nord poses with Social Worker, Robert Dufresne as they prepare for their upcoming session for Caregivers in Potton.

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