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## We Can't Be Beaten!

Thank you to all of those who attended our event. We had a great turn out and we are pleased to be able to provide you access to presentations given over the two-day We Can't Be Beaten online event. You can find them all [here](#). If there is any other information that was talked about that you would like please email [christine@valid.org.au](mailto:christine@valid.org.au)

**See you all at Having a Say 2022!**





## **It is the question all parents have – who is going to care for my family member when I’m not around?**

VALID’s Succession Planning course is **free online** for Victorian family members of people with disability. It includes four core sessions and three optional sessions:

- To assist you to ‘map’ out what things you need to put in place for the future
- Information on options for financial, accommodation and legal issues
- Setting up your family member to receive ‘quality of care’, e.g. Circle of Support
- Optional sessions will have guest speakers on Wills, trusts, Supportive Attorneys, Guardianship & Admin and what accommodation support is funded by the NDIS

If you are interested in doing this course please [fill this form in](#) and take a photo or scan of it and return to Maree E: [maree@valid.org.au](mailto:maree@valid.org.au)  
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**[New version of Securing Their Future available](#)**

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The Office of the Public Advocate in conjunction with State Trustees has just released a new version of *Securing their Future* booklet.

This is a valuable resource for families of people with disability as it outlines all the latest changes to guardianship and administration law, along with information about Wills and financial decisions.

This guide is not a do-it-yourself kit; you should get legal advice. However it does help families get started with what and how of planning the safeguards that need to be put into place.

You can download the booklet via this link <https://www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/your-rights/planning-another-s-future-care/securing-their-future-planning-for-the-future-when-you-care-for-a-person-with-disability>.

### **VALID membership**

Are you a VALID member? Do you know if you become a member of VALID you can:

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- 👍Take part in working parties and sub-committees
- 👍Receive a free Having a Say conference DVD.

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