

Why Awareness of Guardianship for an Adult Individuals with IDD is Important

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The Question to Ask

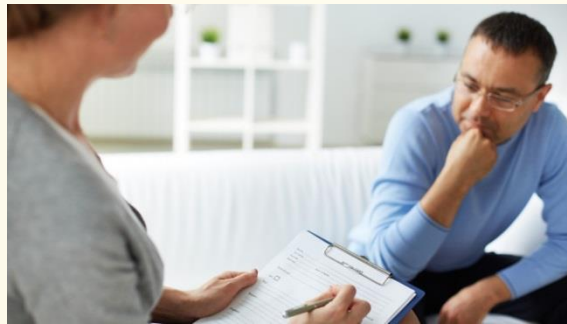
An advocate and/or family member needs to ask the question regarding an adult with IDD

Question: Is this individual able to protect herself and/or himself? Right now?

**➤ If the answer to that is a hard NO
Guardianship may be the answer.**

Every so often we see a story on the news how a disabled adult was taken advantage of. A situation like that could have been prevented if the person had a competent, caring, responsible guardian.

Who Are The Advocates That Adults In Need Of A Guardian Can Count On?



Need for Assessment



Assessing Capacity and Determining the Need for Guardianship:

A thorough assessment of the individual's cognitive abilities and understanding of decision-making is essential to determine if guardianship is necessary.

Research Necessary



Finding the right person to take the steps to ensure guardianship is obtained