

The right to be represented

« In case of incapacity, the resident has the right to be represented so as to pursue the expression of his wishes, desires and expectations concerning the care and services that are offered. »

Vigi Santé's Code of Ethics



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**I know that if I will no longer
be able to do it for myself, a
trusted person that I
designated will represent me.**

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Homologation of a mandate in case of incapacity is necessary in order for the mandate to be valid.

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A mandate in case of incapacity is a contract signed before witnesses and/or a notary and is prepared while the person is apt to designate one or more representants.

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Le Quebec Civil Code stipulates that a representant can only exercise his role when the person is judged inapt to exercise his rights and obligations for himself.

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Tutorship or Curatorship can be public or private, depending on whether the person is represented by a family member or friend or by the Quebec Public Curator.

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The Law on Health and Social Services of Quebec recognizes that a user's rights may be exercised by a representant.

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In the case of an inapt resident, we will transmit information to the representant and will encourage his participation in any decisions concerning the resident, in the same way that the resident would participate in decision making himself.

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If protective supervision is necessary, and family and friends are not available to provide adequate representation or cannot fulfill this role, the Public Curator will be named in order to ensure proper representation.



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An person who is inapt of caring for himself or his belongings remains a full citizen with integrity, and maintains all civil rights.



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Any change in the state of health of a resident may be reason to reassess his inaptitude.



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**Only
a medical evaluation
AND
a psychosocial evaluation
can permit us to conclude
that a resident is inapt.**