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# ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

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- Our perfect world
  - the myriad advantages of advanced care documents



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- individual chooses someone they trust to respect their values, will and preferences in all decisions



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- the attorney respects some wishes but not others even when the intent is the “best interests”



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- it is substitute decision making without any safeguards or oversight



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- So, what does this mean for the place of EPoA?



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- Community education?
  - Invest time in articulating values, will and preferences?
  - Registration or lodgement?



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