

What if they can no longer...

do their own buttons?

make decisions for themselves?

We don't know what lies ahead but we can prepare for what may come.



Empower your patients to decide who should act in their best interests under the Mental Capacity Act (MCA). **YOU** can help safeguard your patient's interest by sharing with them about the Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) today.



Apply to be an LPA Certificate Issuer

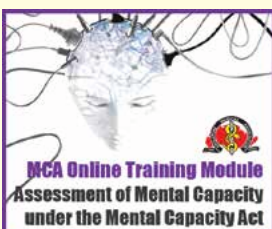
- When a person is making an LPA, he has to obtain a certificate from an LPA certificate issuer. A medical practitioner who is accredited by the Public Guardian or a psychiatrist can be such an issuer.
- As a pre-requisite to being accredited by the Public Guardian, the medical practitioner (who is not a psychiatrist) has to undergo a familiarisation course on their role and the administrative requirements for issuing an LPA certificate.

Sign up in 3 simple steps to start the online course (1 Non-Core CME point)

Visit the SMA website (<https://www.sma.org.sg>) and click on the banner.

Register by filling in your particulars and clicking "Submit".

Log into the online portal and complete the module!



Find out more about MCA

1. Assessment of Mental Capacity under the MCA**

- Understand the principles of MCA
- Assessing mental capacity
- Writing a Mental Capacity Assessment Report

** *Not a pre-requisite for LPA Certificate Issuer*

2. Amendments to MCA

Find out more at www.publicguardian.gov.sg

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For more information on the LPA, please visit the OPG website at www.publicguardian.gov.sg.