## Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



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Less than 9% of First Nations peoples living on a reserve have a will when they pass away.

- our website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on or off a reserve
- the Indian Act outlines what should be included in your will
- you can only gift the land you possess on a reserve to someone who is a member of your First Nation
- you can change your will as often as you like
- writing a will doesn't have to be complicated or costly

## Why make a will?

 to provide for your loved ones, children and grandchildren



 to clearly state who should receive your possessions





 to decide who will get your home and property



 to name who will take care of your children and dependents



 to leave instructions for end-of-life ceremonies





 to name who will take care of your estate



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A will can provide peace of mind and clear direction about your wishes to your family and loved ones.

To find out more, visit Estate services for First Nations







