



# Do you have a will?

## Did you know?



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Less than 9% of First Nation peoples on reserve pass away with a will

- the INAC website has information about planning your estate
- your will differs if you live on- or off-reserve
- the *Indian Act* outlines what should be included in your will
- you can't gift your land on reserve to someone who is not 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, your children and grandchildren



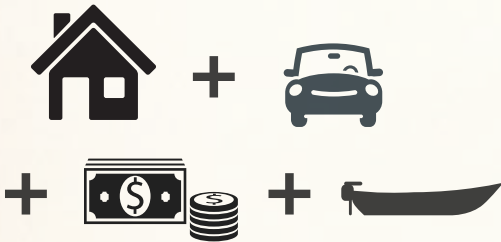
- to decide who will get your home



- to clearly state who should receive your possessions



- 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



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



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