

Scope of Practice for RSWs

For registrants acting as a ‘qualified health care provider’ for the purposes of the Statutory Property Guardianship Regulation and Adult Guardianship Act part 2.1

Standards:

The Standards of Practice apply to any registrant acting as a qualified health care provider for the purpose of assessing an adult for financial incapability.

Limits:

For the purposes of the [Statutory Property Guardianship Regulation](#), only registrants who have met the conditions set out in this scope of practice statement may conduct one or more evaluations of an adult’s understanding of, and ability to manage, the adult’s financial affairs.

Conditions:

A registrant may only be qualified as a health care provider, for the purposes of conducting an assessment to determine financial incapability, if the registrant:

1.
 - (a) Successfully completes a program required for the purpose of conducting the functional component of an assessment of an individual to determine financial incapability;
 - (b) Successfully completes a program equivalent to the program described in subsection (a); or
 - (c) Is otherwise designated by a regional health board as meeting the requirements for conducting an assessment of financial incapability;
2. Maintains competence in the practice of conducting the functional component of an assessment of an adults understanding and ability to manage that adult’s financial affairs.
3. Complies with the legal requirements for conducting assessment under the Statutory Property Guardianship Regulation