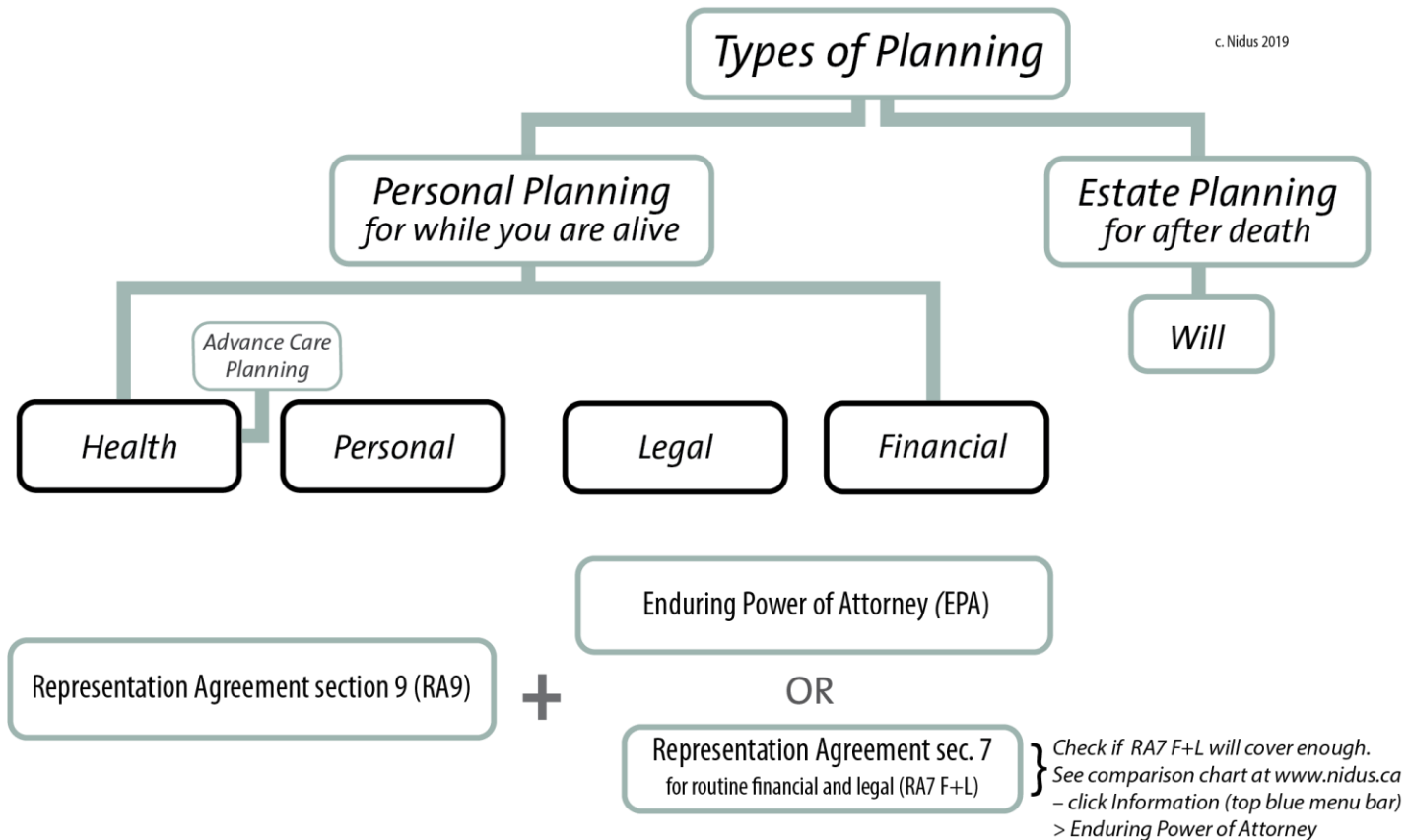


Personal Planning documents depend on capability requirements – select the definition below that fits when making the document(s)



RA7 DEFINITION OF CAPABILITY

For adults whose mental capability to understand is in question.

Representation Agreement section 7 (covers aspects of all 4 life areas)
minor & major health care, personal care, routine financial and legal affairs (RA7 All)

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