



# THE GUARDIANSHIP PREVENTION & SUPPORT HELPLINE

## WHO WE ARE

The GPS Helpline provides free information and referrals to anyone with questions about Article 81 Guardianship in New York. We take calls from professionals and anyone from the public, offering resources and clarity on all stages of the guardianship process. Since guardianship can interfere with a person's independence, we are committed to supporting individuals and families in treating guardianship as the last option.

## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

**We know that navigating Article 81 Guardianship is complex. We are here to help you with:**

- General information about guardianship
- Explaining the court process
- Understanding court papers
- Problems with a guardian
- Brainstorming resources to care for a loved one
- Alternatives to guardianship, including: social services options, powers of attorney, money management
- Referrals to other organizations for further assistance
- And more!

*Note: We do not provide legal representation or advice*

## HOW TO REACH US

### PHONE

**718-750-8474**

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**[helpline@projectguardianship.org](mailto:helpline@projectguardianship.org)**

### WEB

**[projectguardianship.org/helpline](http://projectguardianship.org/helpline)**

**You can contact us by e-mail or phone at any time and we will get back to you as soon as we can.**

**We are taking live calls weekdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

We can communicate in 120+ languages. Please contact us via email for assistance.

