

Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015

As a healthcare worker here are
3 key guiding principles to know:

Presumption of capacity

Presume every person has the capacity to make decisions about their own life.



Provide support to make a decision

Support a person as much as possible to make a decision.



Respect a person's will and preferences

Explore and respect the person's will and preferences if they need support to make a decision.



For more information visit

 www.assisteddecisionmaking.ie

 www.decisionsupportservice.ie

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