

# Public Guardian and Trustee of BC

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# Mandate

The mandate of the Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT) is to:



Protect the legal and financial interests of children under the age of 19 years;

Protect the legal, financial, personal and health care interests of adults who require assistance in decision making; and

Administer the estates of deceased and missing persons.

Child and  
Youth Services

**15,752** clients<sup>1</sup>

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**\$193** million assets<sup>2</sup>

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**43** staff<sup>3</sup>

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Services to Adults

**8,128** clients<sup>1</sup>

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**\$642** million assets<sup>2</sup>

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**104** staff<sup>3</sup>

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Estate and Personal  
Trust Services

**3,018** clients<sup>1</sup>

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**\$275** million assets<sup>2</sup>

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**45** staff<sup>3</sup>

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# Transition services for young adults

## All PGT child clients

- Investment services
- Protective legal reviews
- Trust Services

## Adults

- Investigate financial abuse, neglect or self-neglect
- Act as health care decision maker (last resort)
- Committee of estate
- Monitor private committees

## Children in continuing care (Property Guardian clients)

- Financial wellness preparation
- RDSP transfers
- Will making
- Legal transfer preparation
- Post Majority trust services

In 2019-2020, the PGT directly reached **364** children and youth through the delivery of **35** financial wellness workshops

# References

**Public Guardian and Trustee**– 604.660.4444 [www.trustee.bc.ca](http://www.trustee.bc.ca)

**Child and Youth Services** – 604.775.3480 [cys@trustee.bc.ca](mailto:cys@trustee.bc.ca)

- [Dollars and Sense - A Guide for your Money](#)
- [Dollars and Sense - Workbook](#)
- [Your Child's Trust Fund: FAQ](#)
- [Your Child's Trust Fund: Awards For Children Who Have Been Severely Injured](#)

**Services to Adults** – 604.776-1001 (Vancouver) [sta@trustee.bc.ca](mailto:sta@trustee.bc.ca)

- [Options to Consider](#)
- [It's Your Choice - Personal Planning Tools](#)
- [Protecting Adults from Abuse, Neglect and Self Neglect](#)
- [How You Can Help](#)
- [Assessment and Investigation Services](#)
- [Assessment and Investigation Services Referral Form \(fillable\)](#)
- [Information for Temporary Substitute Decision Makers Authorized by the PGT](#)
- [Decision Tree: Assisting an Adult Who is Abused, Neglected or Self Neglecting](#)
- [Acting as Trustee for an Adult with a Disability](#)

**Estate and Personal Trust Services** – 604.660.4444 [estates@trustee.bc.ca](mailto:estates@trustee.bc.ca)

- [Do You Have A Will](#)