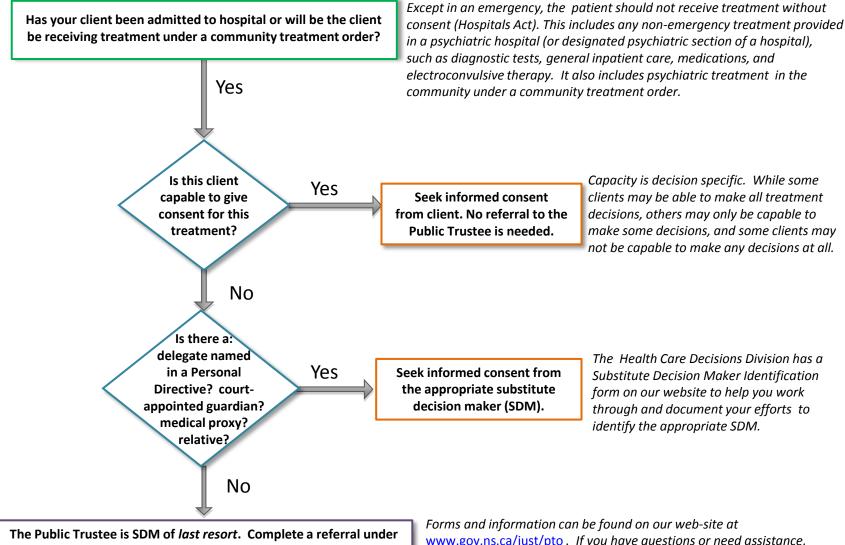
Referrals to Public Trustee Office for Consent for Psychiatric Treatment

pursuant to the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act and the Hospitals Act



The Public Trustee is SDM of *last resort*. Complete a referral under the IPTA for consent for the specific psychiatric treatment.

Include a Form A – Declaration of Capacity to Consent to Treatment (Hospitals Act) and send the completed forms to the Health Care Decisions Division along with any chart notes, reports or doctor's orders that are relevant to the proposed treatment plan.

Forms and information can be found on our web-site at www.gov.ns.ca/just/pto. If you have questions or need assistance, contact our office by Phone (902) 424-4454 Fax (902) 428-2159 or by email at PublicTrusteeHCD@gov.ns.ca