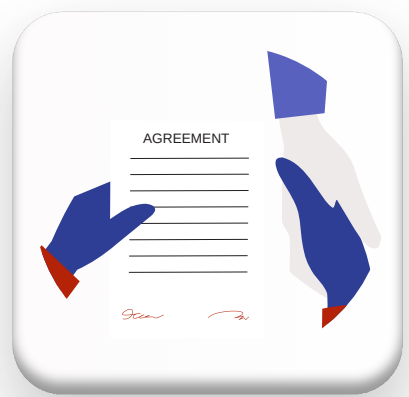


Learn About Supported Decision-Making



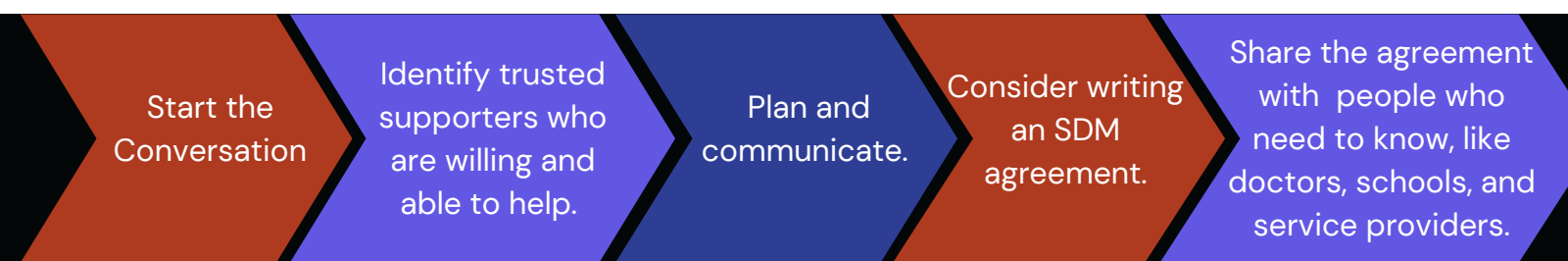
- Supported Decision-Making is an **alternative to guardianship** where a person with a disability relies on the help of trusted “supporters” like family, friends, and professionals to make and communicate their decisions
- Supporters **offer guidance** so that the person with a disability can understand the situations and choices they face and **make their own informed decisions.** .

- Supported Decision-Making can be used with **other legal tools** like powers of attorney, health care proxies, and release-of-information forms.
- By using these tools independently or together, a person with a disability can receive the support they need and can **avoid guardianship.**



- Supported Decision-Making empowers people with disabilities to **maintain control over their lives** and let’s them **pick the level of support** they need and **who they want to help them..**
- Supported Decision-Making is important in helping people with disabilities **reach their goals.**

5 SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING STEPS



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