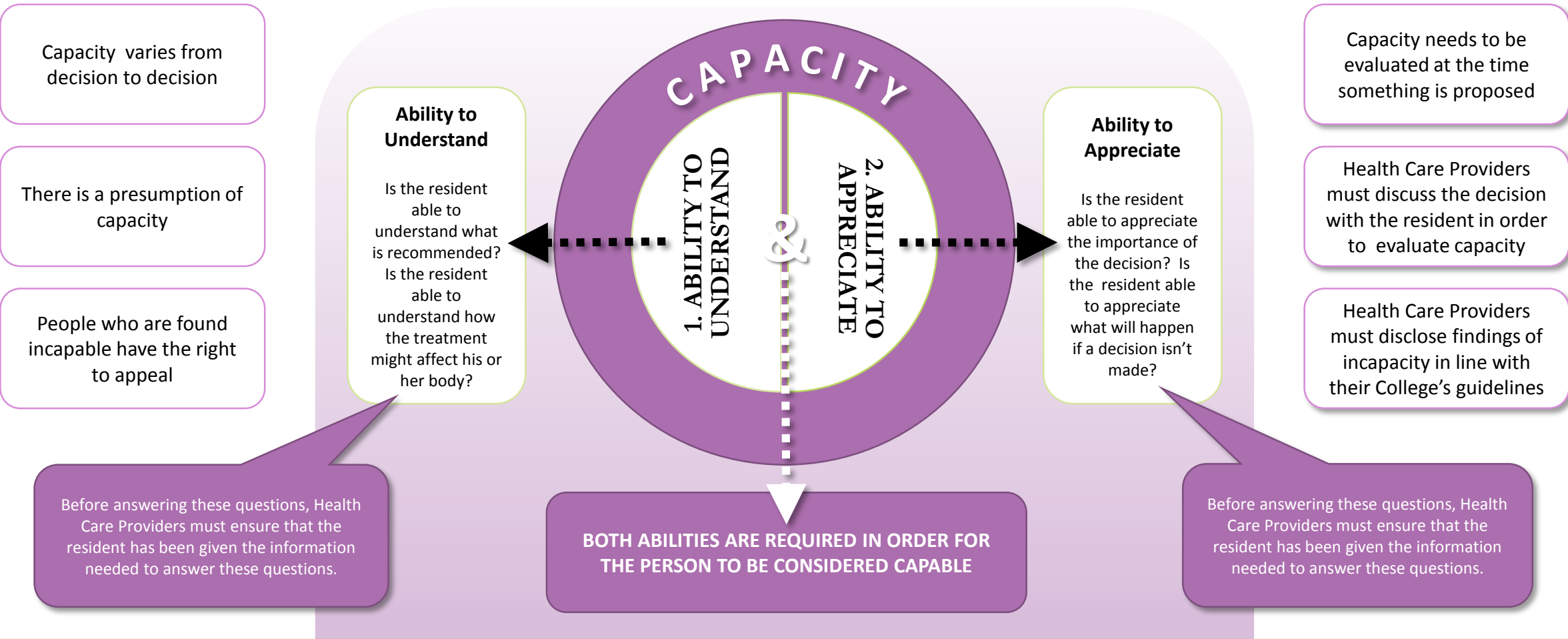


HOW DO YOU KNOW IF A RESIDENT IS CAPABLE OF MAKING HIS/HER OWN DECISIONS?

The answer is found in section 4(1) of Ontario's *Health Care Consent Act*:

"A person is capable with respect to a treatment, admission to a care facility or a personal assistance service if the person is able to understand the information that is relevant to making a decision about the treatment, admission or personal assistance service, as the case may be, and able to appreciate the reasonably foreseeable consequences of a decision or lack of decision."



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