



Mapping Family Roles

This tool is to help families think through the roles they play in their loved one's life, and to help them plan for who else could help fulfill those roles now and in the future.

Reciprocal Roles		People's Roles in _____'s life	Looking Ahead	What's important to know, make sure continues, or make happen?
 Caring ABOUT	Affection and Self-Esteem	Who loves and cares about him/her?	Who else makes him/her feel loved?	
	Repository of Knowledge	Who else knows things that others don't know well? (celebrations, traditions, habits, history)	With whom does he/she have special memories or experiences?	
	Lifetime Commitment	Who has a lifetime bond with him/her?	Who else would step up when/if needed?	
 Caring FOR	Provider of day-to-day care	Who makes sure activities of daily living and healthcare needs are met?	Who else could provide oversight for these needs?	
	Material and Financial Needs	Who makes sure his/her day-to-day basic and quality of life needs are met?	Who else could help make sure this happens?	
	Facilitator of Inclusion and Membership	Who helps connect him/her to inclusive opportunities and maintain relationships?	Who would be good at helping him/her connect with and maintain inclusive activities?	
	Advocate for Support	Who helps him/her advocate in planning meetings?	Who else could help advocate for/with him/her?	