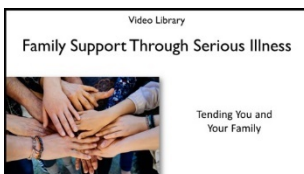


Family Support Through Serious Illness

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As a caregiver, loved one or friend of one of our patients, you may find yourself asking questions during this time such as, "I feel so stressed, how can I cope?" or "They don't want to eat, what does that mean?" or "We're arguing over their care, what can I do?"

Our online videos help you take time out and focus on what you need as a caregiver, loved one or friend and find answers to those questions. Accessible at any time on any device, find the videos that speak to you in each moment. Help long distance family cope from afar.

Family Support Through Serious Illness Videos

The information in these videos is educational and supportive in nature. Always defer to your patient's unique, individualized needs and the Plans of Care that are being provided by your family member's team.

Explore our video titles. What speaks to you?

TIMELY MOMENTS

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COPING

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Physically
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Children
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PORTRAITS OF GRIEF

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Sudden Grief
Disenfranchised Grief
Ambiguous Grief
Complicated Grief

YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS ...

Dealing With Dementia
A Veteran
A Child or Teen

ACROSS THE MILES

Mutual Support
Do I Stay or Do I Go?
Creative Connections

TIMELY MOMENTS		"Just in time" moments to introduce the family's needs
What's Your Time?		Explore questions about time, like "how long?"
Hear? Here!		Tune into the present, into what's happening right now.
What Matters Most?		Ask, "What matters most?," and take action to make it happen.
SMALL WORDS- BIG MEANINGS		Redefine what "eating," "acceptance," and "hope" mean, for serious illness.
Eat		Is it "eating you" that your loved one is eating less? What can you do?
Accept		Explore "acceptance" as an ongoing process.
Hope		Explore what "hope" can mean, in the midst of serious illness.
FAMILY AND FRIENDS		Support, decisions, conflict. Your circle of family and friends are crucial.
Re-Lation-Ships		Understand your most important relationships in new ways.
Changing Roles and Goals		Everything in your family feels thrown out of balance?
Different Styles of Care		Are different opinions and styles of care creating conflict?
COPING		How do you cope when your family member is seriously ill?
Refill, Refuel, Recharge		You feel empty. Depleted. It's time to refill, refuel, and recharge.
Physically		How is your health being affected by your family member's illness?
Emotionally		Likely, your emotions are like a roller coaster. Here's what you can do.
Mentally		Are you overloaded with information? Too many decisions?
Socially		Your friends, workplace, and others don't "get" it? Some do?
Spiritually		Where do you find purpose, comfort, and meaning?
HEAR ME!		Hear the needs of children, teens, and seniors who are part of your family.
Children		What is your child's relationship with the ill person? Age? What can you do?
Teens		Teens may be losing a parent, or a grandparent. Hear them. Help them cope.
Seniors		Seniors can be discounted. See what's happening from their eyes and ears.
PORTRAITS OF GRIEF		Grief is less like stages and more like a personal portrait. What is yours?
Grief's Many Colors		Different kinds of loss and grief affect us in different ways.
Anticipatory Grief		Anticipate. Expect. Participate. Relate. Learn what you can be doing, now.
Sudden Grief		A sudden crisis or loss is especially hard. See it. Respond. Tend with care.
Disenfranchised Grief		Are you experiencing a loss that others discount? Or a loss they don't know?
Ambiguous Grief		Are you experiencing a no-end kind of grief? It's ongoing, with no endings?
Complicated Grief		Are you--or another--terribly stuck in grief? Frozen? Unable to cope?
YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS ...		Explore special needs of these family members, when they are seriously ill.
Dealing With Dementia		Learn how your family member's dementia can affect you.
A Veteran		Understand his or her unique needs as a veteran.
A Child or Teen		Your stressors, decisions, and responsibilities are overwhelming.
ACROSS THE MILES		Do you or other family live long distance from the one who is ill?
Mutual Support		One family member's the caregiver, another lives away. Find mutual support.
Do I Stay or Do I Go?		You live long distance. How do you discern, "Do I stay or do I go?"
Creative Connections		Your family is scattered across the miles. Explore creative ways to connect!