Family Conversations

Family conversations about aging, health, long term care, and end of life can be difficult. Having open and honest communication about these topics is essential and helps you to understand what your loved ones need and want, and ensures they have a good quality of life.

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The "Typical" LGBTQ Caregiver

The "Typical" LGBTQ Caregiver fact sheet from National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC) and AARP provides information about LGBTQ caregivers and their needs for

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<u>Caregiving in the LGBT Community</u> provides a guide to engaging and supporting LGBT caregivers through programming.

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5 Tips for Difficult Family Caregiving Conversations

Regardless of your specific caregiving situation, you're likely to engage in many challenging conversations with those you care for, as well as with other family members.

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A high percentage of unpaid family caregivers in the United States are millennials, and they face special emotional and professional concerns because of dueling commitments.

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A new generation of young people is stepping up to help care for their aging and ill family members. Today 24% of informal caregivers are between the ages of 18 and 34. Millennials and members of Generation Z are aging into the caregiving role.

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Taking Care: A Resource Guide for Caregivers

Taking Care: A Resource Guide for Caregivers was created by the Virginia Caregiver Coalition (VCC). Recognizing that every caregiving situation is unique, this comprehensive guide is meant to support caregivers of older adults and those with disabilities and provide resources and information to meet their specific needs.

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Fast-Forward: Explore your aging and look into your family's future...

If you could see your family's future, would you change anything? Fast-Forward follows four families as they travel through time to meet their future selves. Source

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