

## WORKSHEET 2.1 HELPING SOMEONE AT THE EARLY

## **STAGES OF LOSING CAPACITY**

Name:	Date of birth: / /
Who is the person you are helping to plan ahead?	
What is happening in their life that is making ther	n lose capacity?
How do they feel and how are they reacting to los	ing capacity?
Your Support	
At this stage, what level of input do they need fro	m you?
<ul> <li>Assistant decision-maker:</li> <li>e.g. taking the person to meetings, making sure</li> </ul>	e they understand documents.
<ul> <li>Supportive decision-maker:</li> <li>e.g. exploring and explaining issues but allowing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Substitute decision-maker:</li> <li>e.g. making decisions on behalf of the other pe</li> </ul>	
What can you do to support them most effectively	γ?

Completing Worksheets
Is the person interested in making their own plans, e.g. completing the Worksheets from the section of the START2TALK website under My Plans?
Yes No No
If so, would they like you to help them go through the questions?
Yes No
If they do not want – or are not able – to complete the Worksheets, what are the key issues about planning ahead that you should help them explore?
Next Steps
What further information do you need before going on?
What is the next step after completing this Worksheet?

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