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Worksheet 7

Welcome mat

These are questions you can discuss with your family member. Have some fun and use a variety of props to facilitate your discussion: perhaps have your family member draw a few pictures or make a collage of cutouts from magazines.

What kind of home would you like to live in?

Would you like to live by yourself or with other people?

If you live with others, what rooms/space do you need for yourself?

Who would you like to help you live in your own home?

What would this person help you with?

Where do you want to live?

Why do you want to live there?

What do you want to live close to? (a park, church, recreation centre, bus route, shops, and so on.)

Is the layout important? (a ramp vs. stairs, large bathroom, accessible space and doorways?)

What is your favourite room?

Do you have a favourite chair? Would you like to have one? Which room would you place it in?

Where would you place your favourite things?

What kind of furniture will you need for your own place?

What furniture from your family home would you like to have in your own home?

Would you keep a pet? What kind?

Would you like a garden?

Do you like to cook? If so, would you like to have a big kitchen?

Would you like to have a quiet room? _____

Which room would you like to have music in? _____

Do you like doing dishes? _____

Do you like to clean the house? _____

Do you like to mow the lawn? _____

How would you decorate:

Your living room? _____

Your bedroom? _____

Your entrance? _____

What colour would you paint the outside of your house? _____

How would you welcome visitors to your home? _____

When you came home at the end of the day, what would be the first thing you would do?

Explore **planningnetwork.ca** for additional resources on Creating a Home.

You may also be interested in these housing-related resources:

- INNOVATIVE & INDIVIDUALIZED HOUSING OPTIONS for adults with a developmental disability (Facebook)
- BUILDING A GOOD LIFE for people with a disability (Facebook)