

Questions to Ask Your Clients About Neglect

- ▶ Do you have anyone who spends time with you, takes you shopping or to the doctor?
- ▶ Is there someone who helps you with personal needs such as taking medicine, getting to the bathroom, getting out of bed, getting dressed or getting food?
- ▶ Can you take your own medication or get around by yourself?
- ▶ Who makes decisions about your life – how you should live or where you should live?
- ▶ Do you have enough privacy at home?
- ▶ Do you trust most of the people in your family?
- ▶ Are you uncomfortable with or afraid of anyone in your life?
- ▶ Are you sad and lonely often?
- ▶ Do you feel like no one wants you around?
- ▶ Does anyone in your family drink a lot?
- ▶ Does someone in your family make you stay in bed or tell you are sick when you are not?
- ▶ Has anyone taken things that belong to you, without your approval?
- ▶ Does anyone tell you that doing things for you is too much trouble?
- ▶ Has anyone close to you tried to hurt you or harm you in any way?

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