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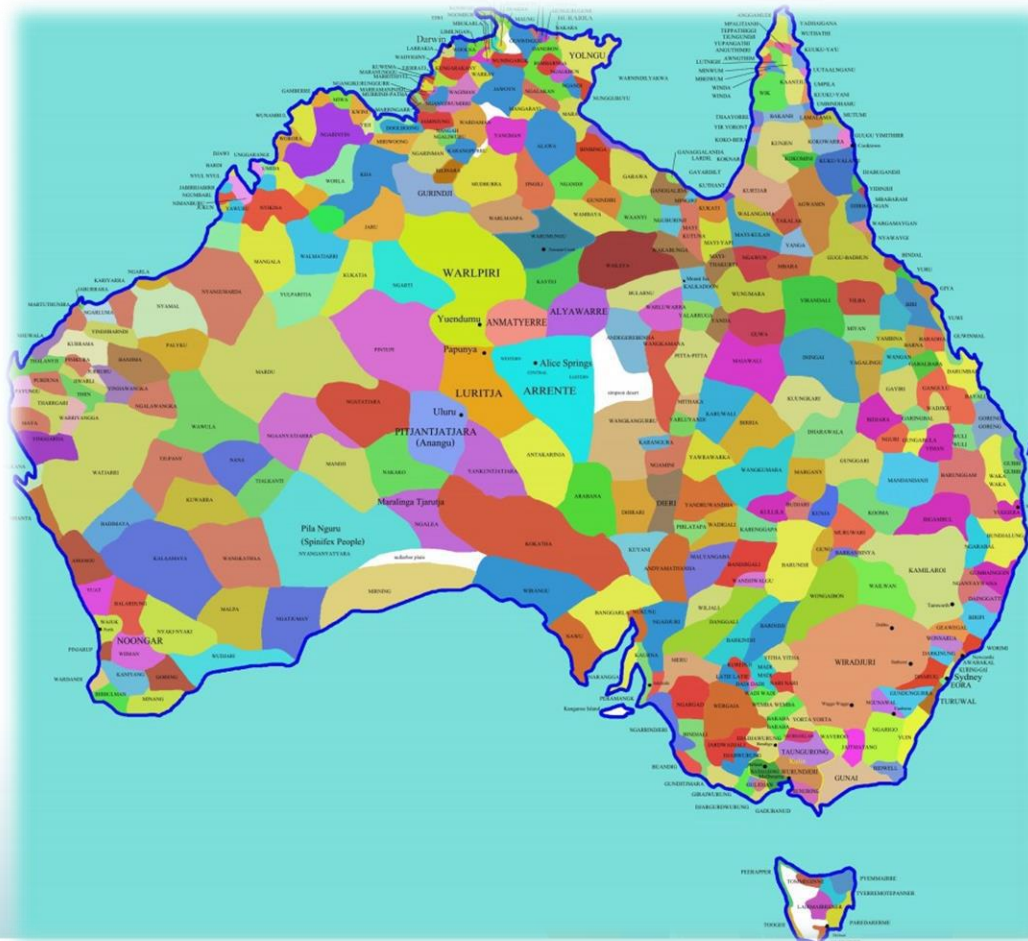


# The Many Faces of Elder Abuse

Engineering responses according to “agency”



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# Overview of Session

- ALRC Final Report
  - Brought to surface the variety of dimensions of elder abuse (EA)
    - Case Studies highlighted:
      - the diversity of issues & “agency”
      - key factors for agency
    - Leads to consideration of various pathways to respond effectively
  - Enable focus on who is responsible for recommended implementation – no one response/agency fits all.
  - This session aims to consolidate these factors in relation to EA involving:
    - Enduring Documents or Representative Agreements
    - Guardianship or Representative Appointments
    - Aged Care
    - Financial Abuse & Family Violence
    - Family Agreements

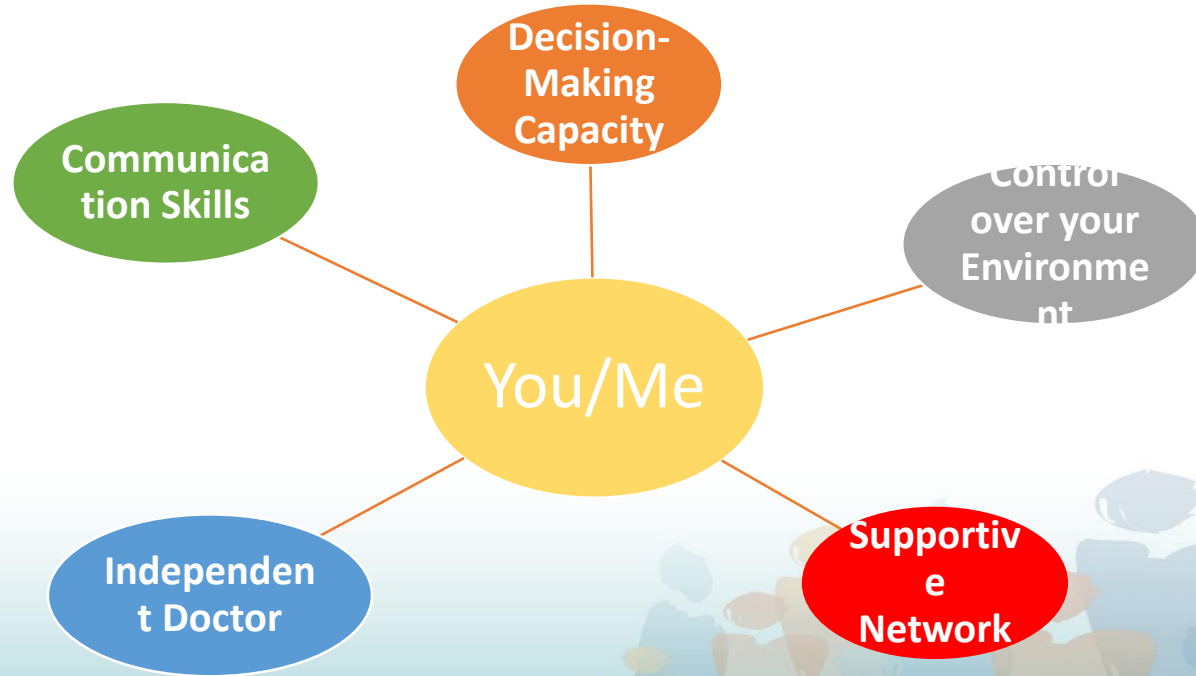


# Diversity of 'Agency'

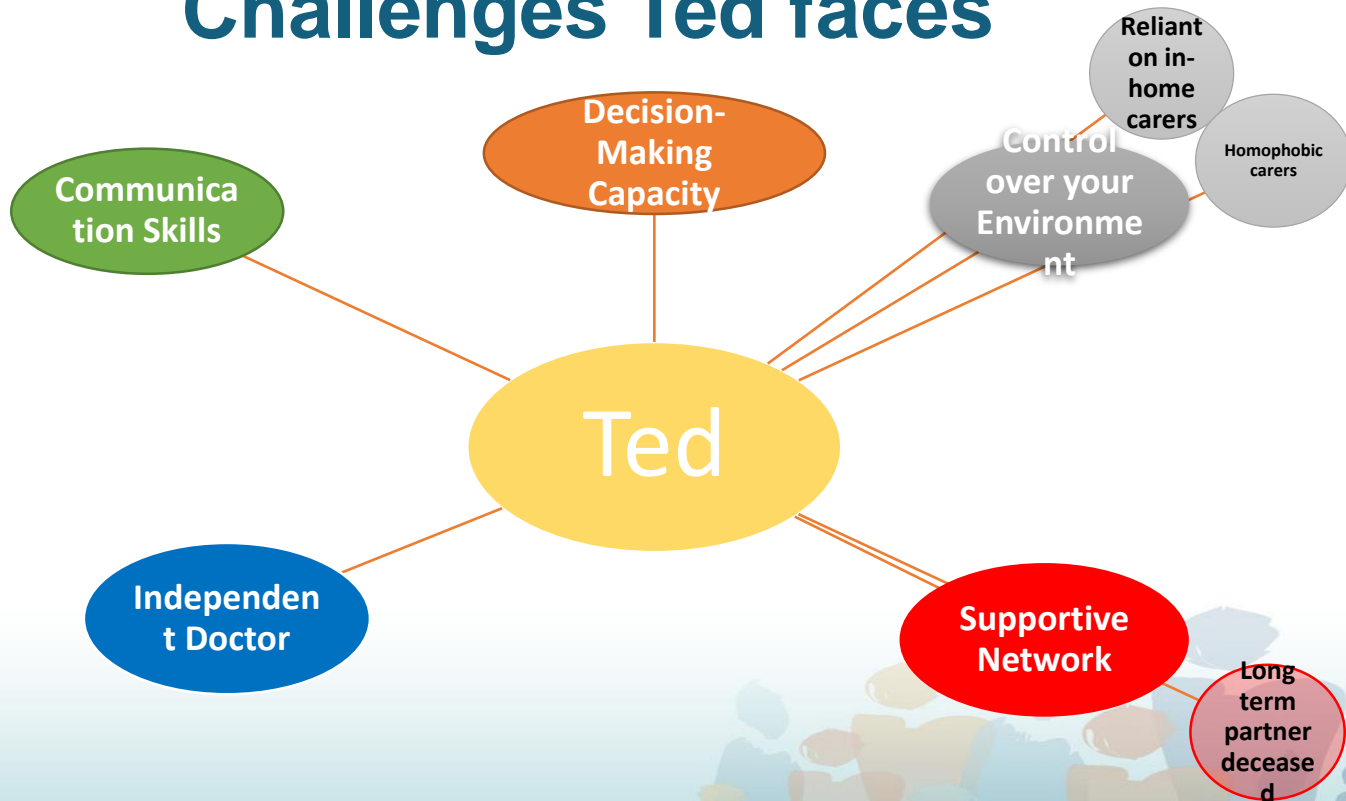


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# Key factors for 'Agency'



# Challenges Ted faces



# Helpful resources for Ted

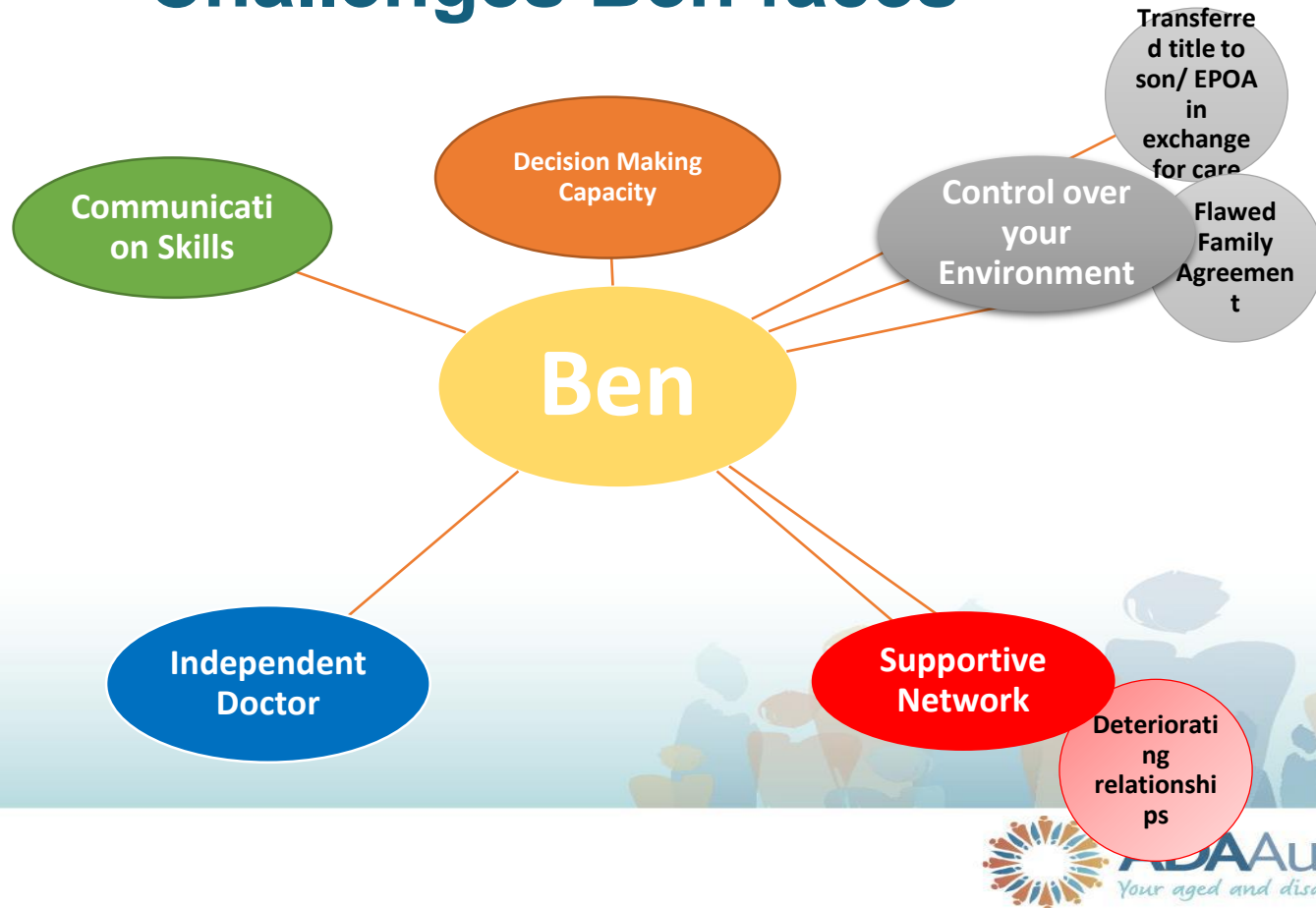


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# Challenges Ben faces



# Helpful resources for Ben



Ben

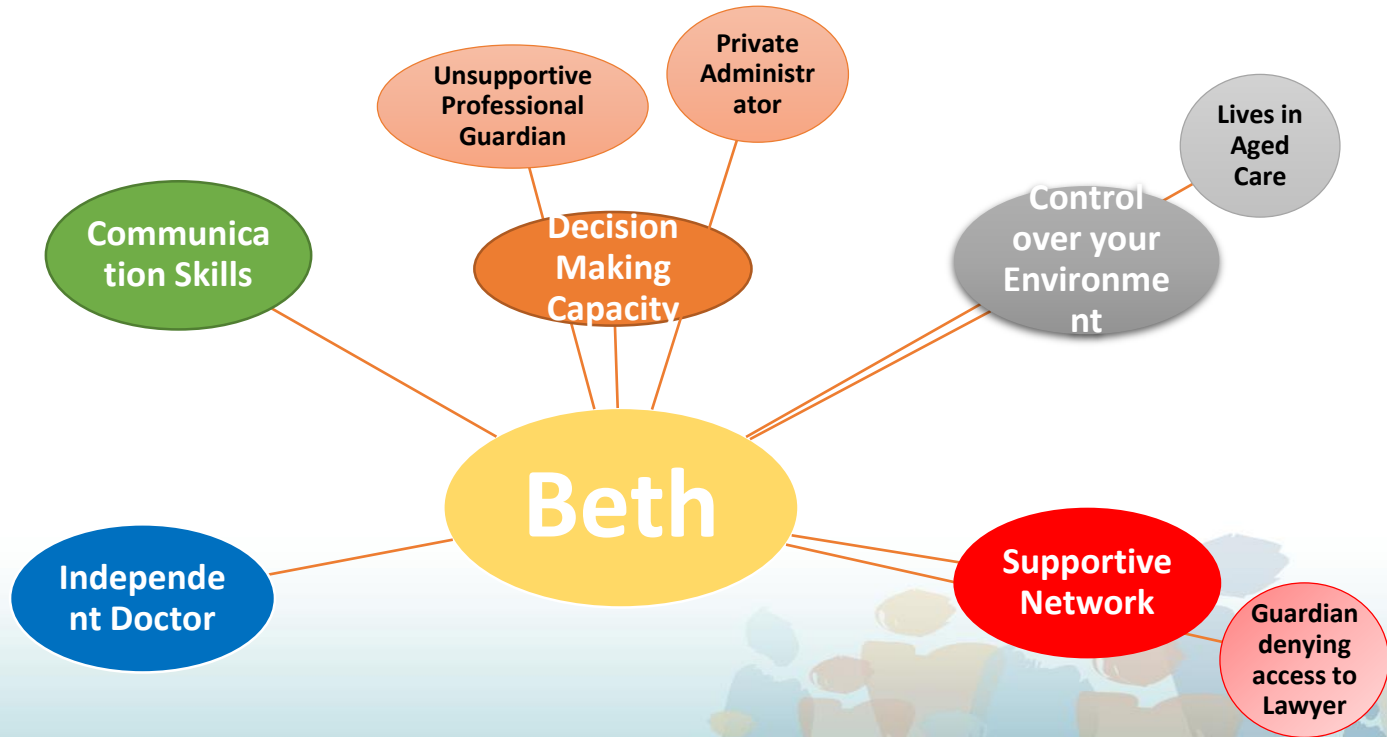


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# Challenges Beth faces



# Helpful resources for Beth



Beth



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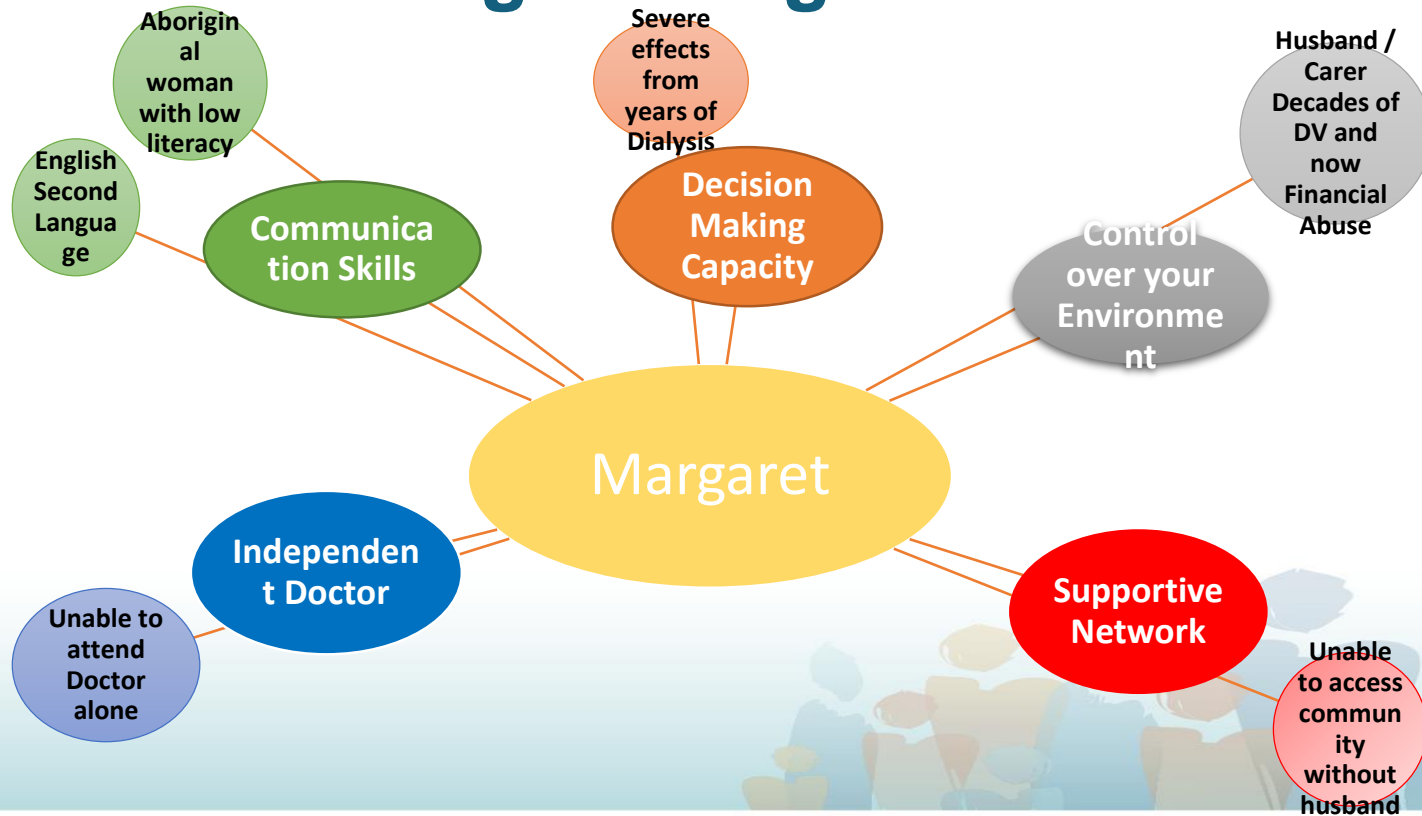


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# Challenges Margaret faces



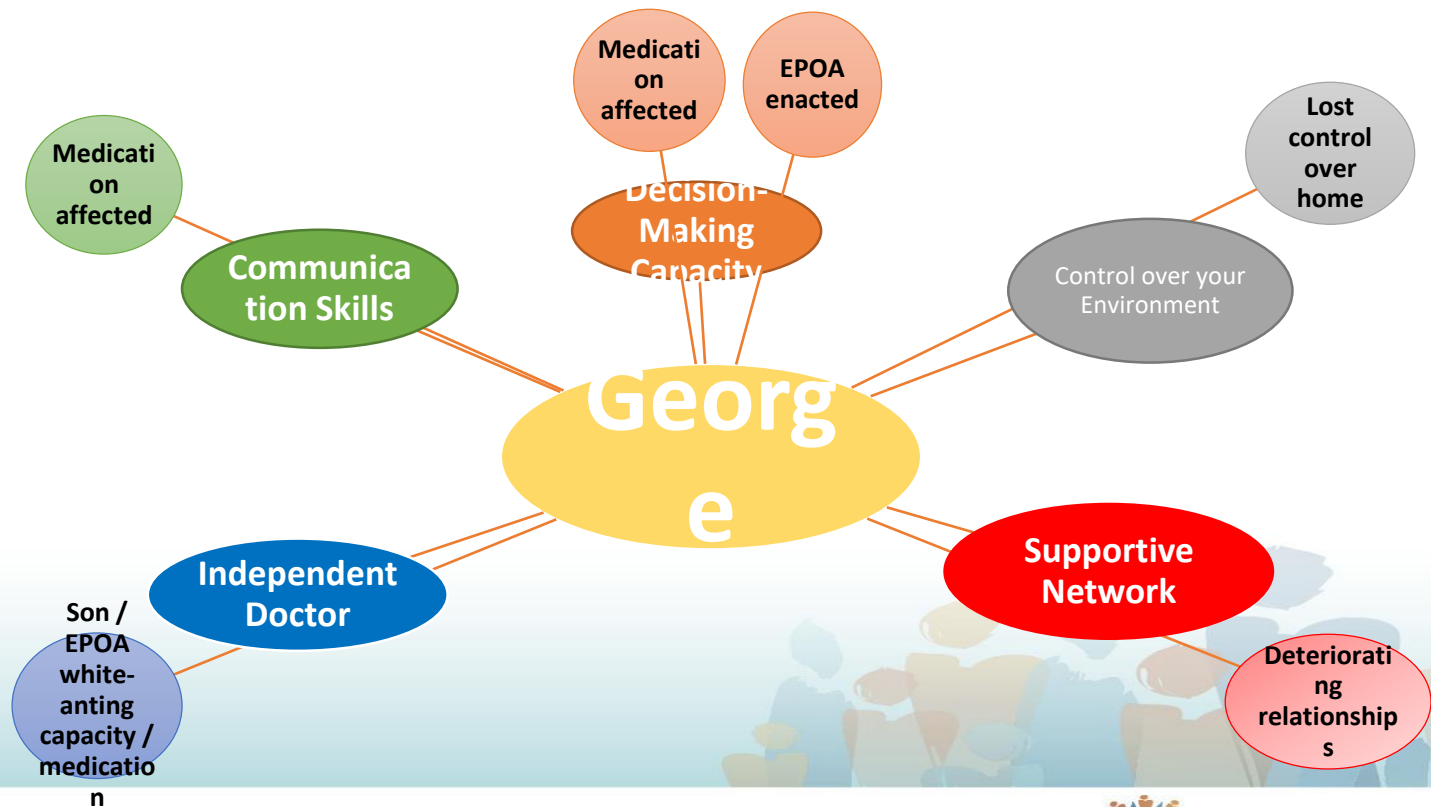
# Helpful Resources for Margaret



Margaret



# Challenges George faces





# Helpful resources for George



George



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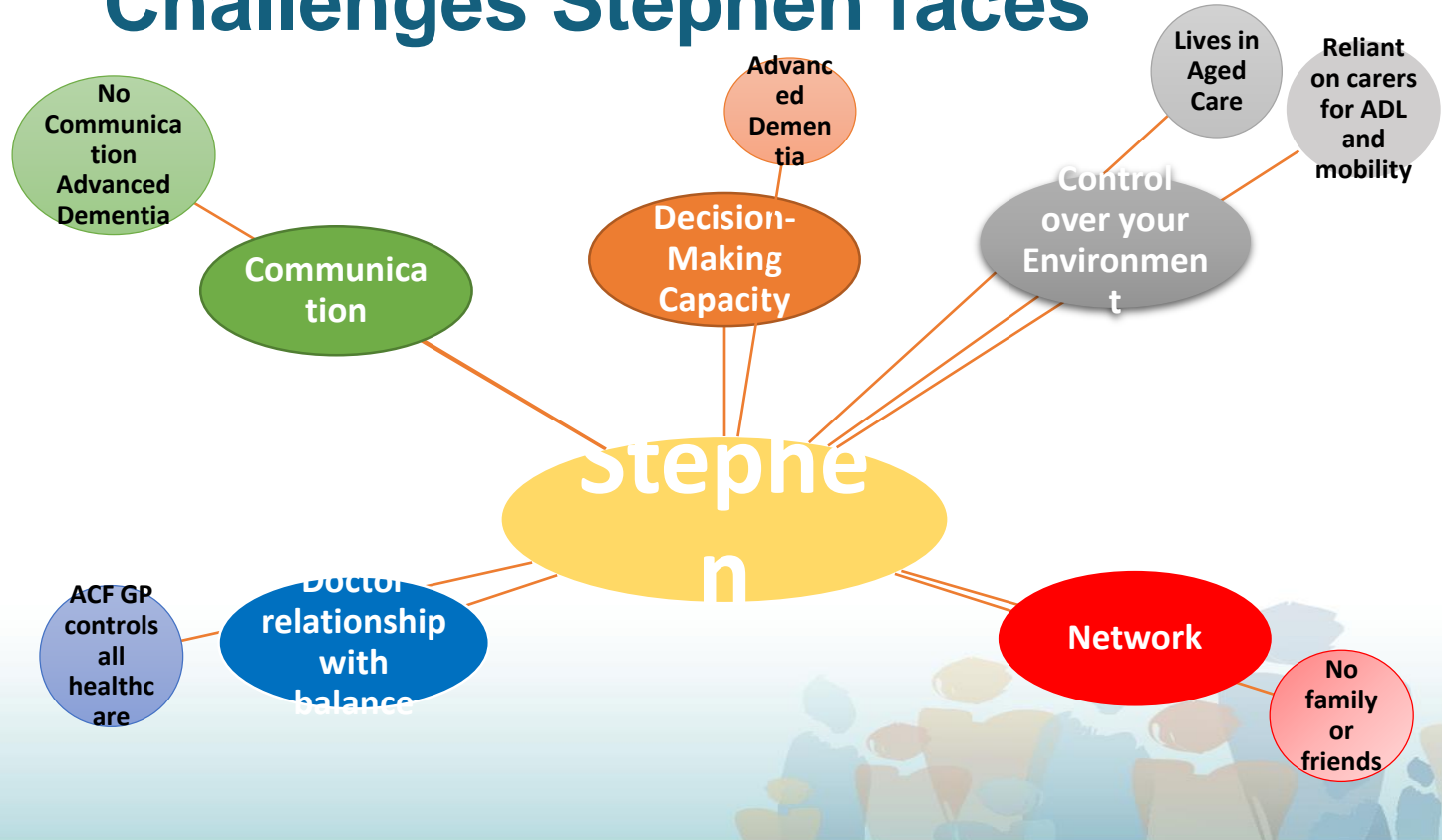
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# Challenges Stephen faces



# Helpful resources for Stephen



Stephen

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Stephen Silent  
(Unfortunately, never  
anybody's client)

**EXTREMELY LIMITED AGENCY** - No capacity, no ability to communicate, no supportive network, no advocate or supportive decision maker. Reliant upon assertive problem noticers scanning environment

# Conclusion



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Legal advice



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Violence



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