Types and Levels of Caregiving

Continuum of Caregiving



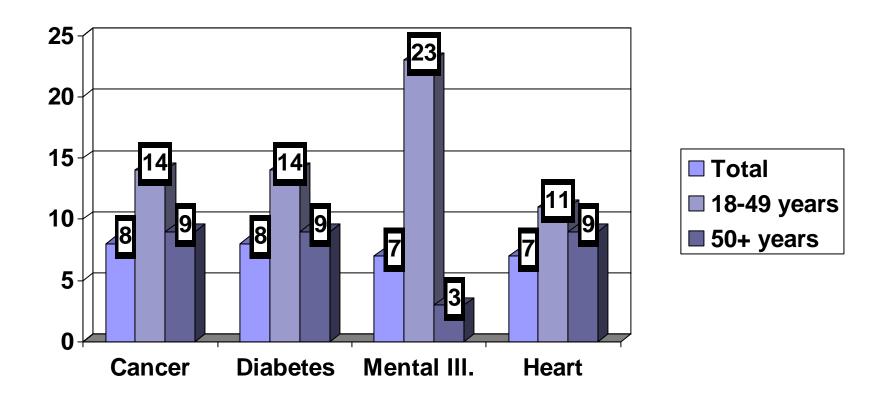
Four Kinds of People in this World

- Those who have been caregivers,
- Those who are caregivers,
- Those who will be caregivers,
- Those who will need caregivers.



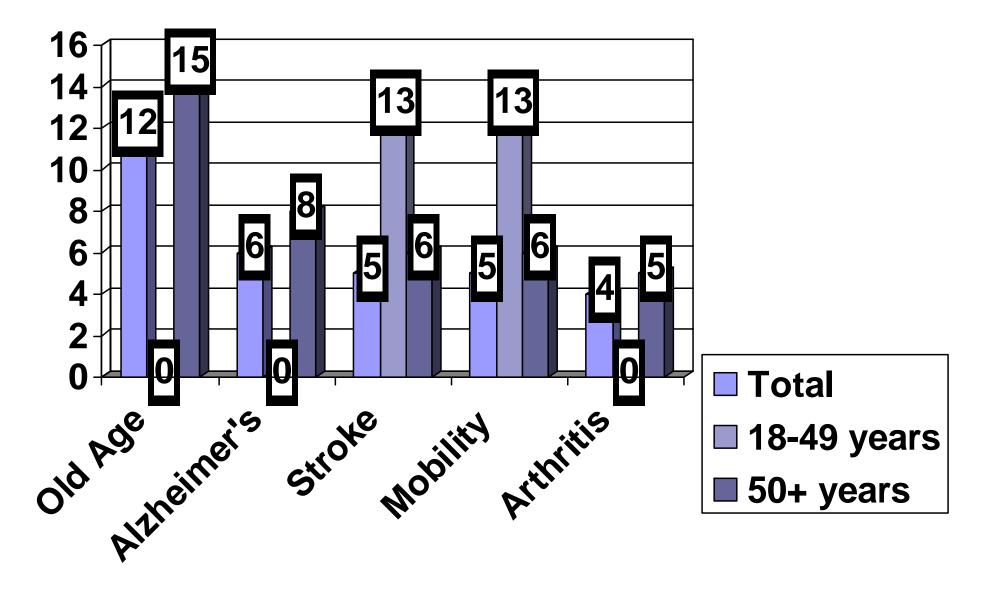


Primary Illnesses -ALL





Primary Illnesses -Older





Principle of Substitution

- Spouses
- Adult daughters
- Daughter-in-law
- Sons
- Other relatives
- Friends & Neighbors





Types of Caregiver

- Formal
- Informal





Types of Caregiving

- Personal care
- Medical care
- Mental health care
- Emotional care









Levels of Burden

Activities of Daily Living **ADLs**

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

IADLs





ADLs and IADLs



Activities of Daily Living

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Walking
- Toileting
- Transferring
- Eating

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

- Transportation
- Shopping
- Housework
- Finances
- Cooking
- Taking meds
- Arranging services



Extension Programs: ADLs and IADLs



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Levels of Burden-Caregiving

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Total	33%	17%	15%	21%	10%
9+ Hours Week	2%	59%	50%	100%	100%
Mean Hrs/Week	3.5 hrs.	9.8 hrs.	12 hrs.	33 hrs.	87 hrs.
Mean # IADLs	3.1	4	4.3	5.2	5.9
Mean # ADLs	0	.4	2.2	2.9	4.2



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Level 1 Independent

Level 2 Semi-Independent

Level 3 Semi-Dependent

Level 4 Dependent @ Home

Level 5 Dependent

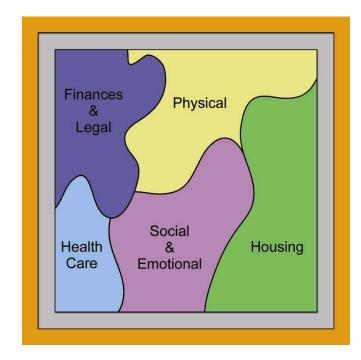
Institutional





Independent: Care¹

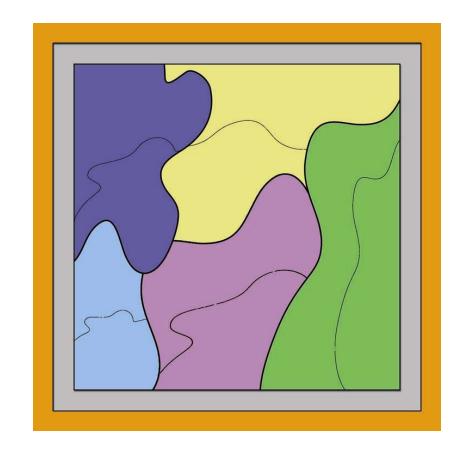
- Errands
- Social and emotional support
- Assistance with heavy work
- Planning for potential needs





Semi-Independent: Care²

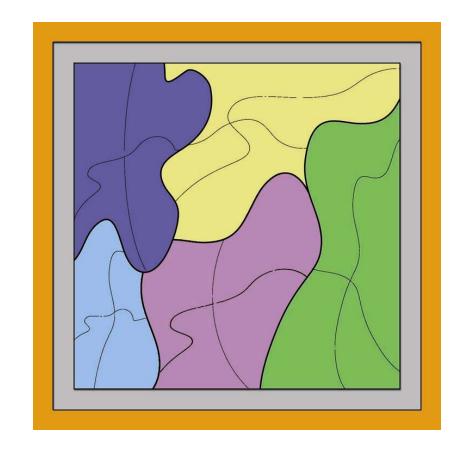
- More time needed
- Expanded help with errands, heavy housework
- Provide guidance for financial, legal and healthcare management
- Beginning ADL needs





Semi-Dependent: Care³

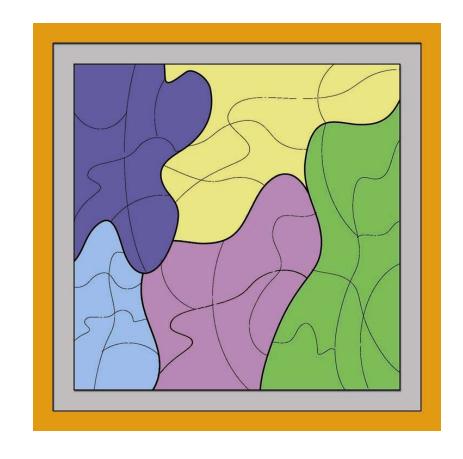
- Consider formal steps with finances, legal issues.
- 2+ ADLs require more direct care time
- More direct involvement: Time and in-person





Dependent @ Home: Care⁴

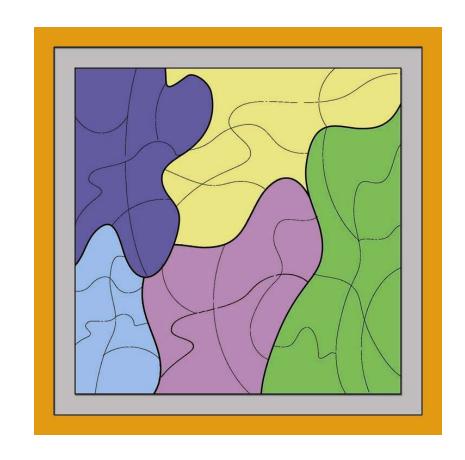
- Nearly full-time job
- Support for ADLs & IADLs increasing
- Caregiver needs respite
- Utilize myriad formal supports





Dependent Institutional: Care⁵

- More than full-time job -80+ hours
- Support for most ADLs & IADLs
- Institutional care





Integrated Continuum of Care

