

Understanding the “big” picture

Needs	Action
<p>Family and individual</p> <p>Building a support network</p> <p>Involvement with support organisations</p> <p>Developing skills, gathering information and building knowledge</p> <p>Short and long-term care accommodation</p> <p>Independence ¹</p> <p>Safeguards ²</p> <p>Specific</p>	

¹ Knowledge of the support services and the service providers as well as being self-sufficient in terms of family needs, ongoing support, living “*the good life*” and financial management.

² The actions and arrangements that ensure the wellbeing of another person. It involves being a “*strong*” parent and setting up arrangements that may include: a trust, charter, enduring power of attorney, legal guardianship, property caveat, joint banking and a living will.