

Care Partner Assessment Role Play

Mary Smith and her daughter Jane Jones come into your clinic for an assessment. Mary minimizes any concerns or problems.

Jane occasionally has a questioning look on her face when her mother answers some of your questions.

Fortunately, Mary's daughter Jane completed the Geriatric Support Assessment. Based on what you observed, you want to talk with Jane in more detail.

The Players:

Daughter- Jane
Provider
Observers

Should you meet with Jane alone OR with her mother?

If Mary is in the room with Jane, you need someone to play the role of Mary

Using the Geriatric Support Assessment Jane completed:

- 1) Initiate a conversation with Jane. One outcome is to determine what is important for her in the role of care partner for her mother. E.g.
 - a. What does she need in the way of support?
 - b. What is her understanding of the impact as care partner on her health and well-being?
 - c. Has she discussed any of the questions she mentioned on the Geriatric Support Assessment with:
 - i. Her mother?
 - ii. Her siblings?
- 2) After leaning what is important to Jane, what are your recommendations as the provider? (you will discuss them with Jane [and Mary IF she is in the room])
- 3) What services might be available to support Mary and Jane?
- 4) What services are Mary and Jane agreeable to accept, both individually and collectively?