

Living with Risk: Decision Support Approach

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1. Capacity Continuum: Is the older adult capable to make this health care decision?



2. Occurrence continuum: Is the concern occurring now?



3. Frequency continuum: How often is this concern occurring?



4. Likelihood continuum: How likely is the concern and/or consequences to occur?



5. Severity continuum: How severe would the consequences be?



6. Imminency continuum: How imminent are the consequences?



7. Support Continuum: Does the older adult have consistent reliable support in place?



8. Complexity Continuum: Are there other concerns occurring?



Adapted from MacLeod & Stadnyk, 2015¹