

**Dane County Assisted Living Quality Program
Resident Social History Interview**

Please tell me your personal history (birthplace, your parents, your childhood, when married, career/where you worked, veteran status, etc.)

Did you attend college? If so, where? What was your major?

What was your occupation?

If you are retired, when did you retire?

Are you/were you married? When and where did you get married, and how long were you (or have you been) married?

Are either of your parents alive? If so, where do they live? Do you have contact with them? How often?

Do you have brothers or sisters? What are their names and where do they live? Do you have contact with them? How often?

If you don't have contact with them, would you like to?

Do you have children? What are their names and where do they live? Do you have contact with them? How often?

Do you like to travel? Where have you been?

Describe a typical day (now):

How is your typical day different from what it used to be?

What do you enjoy doing most at home (gardening, pets, sewing, cooking, reading, etc.)

What activities do you enjoy outside of your home (church, walking, attending sports events, concerts, dining out, movies, etc.)

Do you still have a paid job, or are you a volunteer? If you answered "no", would you like to be?

What activities have you always wanted to try, but have not been able to?

Is there anything you would like to learn more about? (for example, music, history, art, etc.)

Do you belong to any groups? Did you belong to groups in the past? If so, what groups do/did you belong to?

What do you usually do on holidays?

Thanksgiving

Christmas

New Year's

Other holidays

Are there any other days of the year that are important to you?

Do you regularly visit anyone, or would you like to?

Who visits you, and how often?

Do you talk regularly with anyone on the phone? If so, who?

Do you have trouble using the phone?

How would you describe your social activity level?

isolated socially active uninvolved by choice

Would you like to increase the amount of your social activity? yes no

If you answered "yes"

What would you like to do?

What is stopping you from doing it?

What aspect of your life are you the most proud of?

Is there anything about your culture/ethnic heritage that is important for us to know?

What other information would you like to share with us that will help us to get to know you better?