### PERSONHOOD

**PAST**

1. **Preferred Name**
2. **Preferred Language**
3. **I Am Most Proud to be Known As/For**
4. **Spirituality/Religion/Traditions**
   - **Significant Persons in Life/Relationship**
5. **Family Background**
6. **Significant Dates and Meaning**
7. **Pets/Names**
8. **Life Role/Previous Occupation**
9. **Interests/Hobbies**
10. **Sources of: Hope/Comfort/Joys/Inspirations/Favourite Things**
11. **Dislikes/Fears**

**PRESENT**

**Significant High Point(s) in Life**

**Potential Encouragers:**

**Significant Low Point(s) in Life/Trauma**

- Personal care/trauma:
- Environmental:
- Loss Significant Other:
- Other:
- *See Chart for Details*

**Expression of Emotions**

**Coping Mechanisms/Validation Phrases**

**Personal Preferences**

**Mealt ime Preferences**

**Socialization Preferences**

**Sleep/Wake Preferences**

**Other Pertinent Information**

**Consent to Share/Post**

- Relationship to Individual:
  - Capable Individual or
  - Legal Substitute Decision-Maker (SDM)
- Yes, I give permission to post and to release copies of the completed form as required in order to share this information with all individuals, organizations and/or agencies who are actively involved in the provision of care and the transition of care.
- Date (d/m/y):________________________
- Signature:____________________________
- Name:______________________________

(Please print first and last name of capable individual or legal SDM)
Purpose
Uncover pertinent pieces of individual personhood in order to enhance strategies for quality care.

Interviewer
Who should complete/facilitate interview for this document?

- In-patient Setting/Long-Term Care Home (LTCH): interview facilitated with individual/SDM by a Behavioural Support Ontario (BSO) Personal Support Worker (PSW), Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)/Registered Nurse (RN), Chaplain/Spiritual Care, Social Worker, Recreation Therapist, Behavioural Therapist etc.
- Community Setting: interview facilitated with individual/SDM by a Behavioural Support Facilitator, Clinical Behaviour Response Specialist, Seniors Mental Health (SMH) Clinician, North East Community Care Access Centre (NECCAC) Complex Case Manager, Community Support Worker etc.

Process
All persons using this tool should be educated on proper administration prior to use; the Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (PRC) is a suggested resource to provide this and other training opportunities for staff. When completing this tool, the staff should make every effort to engage the individual/SDM in casual conversation using set criteria as a guideline. Necessary information should be extracted from the conversation as opposed to a structured formal assessment approach. If the individual/SDM would like to complete the tool on their own, an initial interview with staff is necessary to explain the tool and its use, followed by a debrief session with staff upon completion and prior to posting. Please note that this document may take several hours to complete in entirety; hence, you may choose to complete sections over a select period of time.

Posting
- In-Patient Setting/LTCH: to be posted in the resident’s room in a mutually agreed upon spot so that is it consistent within the home (e.g. bedside, inside door of closet, folder, photo frame, shadow box etc).
- Community: posted in the client’s room, on the fridge or with the community care provider’s documentation folder.

Updating
It is recommended that the content contained within this form be reviewed, validated and/or updated on a regular basis and updated quarterly and/or upon identified changes or transition in the care system.

Content Descriptions/Examples

*NOT ALL CATEGORIES NEED TO BE COMPLETED; ONLY THOSE DEEMED PERTINENT BY THE INDIVIDUAL/SDM*

- Preferred Name: don’t do use short form, specified terms of endearment, nickname
- Preferred Language: list all languages client speaks and specify current primary language; e.g. mother tongue is French, speaks some Italian and English; however, current primary language is French
- I Am Most Proud to be Known as/for: e.g. Loving Mother; Scholar; Physician; Joker; Artist;
- Spirituality/Religion/Traditions: affiliation(s) and/or beliefs; important traditions (e.g. drumming circle, meditation); specific holiday celebrations (Hanukkah, Ramadans); key generational practices etc.
- Significant Persons in Life and their Relationship: e.g. Frank: loving husband of 60 years; Francis: 3rd wife; Mitchell: best friend; Maria: primary PSW (identifies as a daughter figure) etc.
- Significant Dates/Meaning: e.g. November 14, 1965 wedding anniversary etc.
- Significant Dates/Meaning: e.g. 6 brothers, 4 sisters, parents married for 60 years, spouse deceased (10 years ago), 3 daughters in town, 6 sons out of town etc.
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- Family Background: e.g. 30 languages client speaks and specify current primary language; e.g. mother tongue is French, speaks some Italian and English; however, current primary language is French
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