

Capacity Case Study #1: Anna Kovacs

Small Group Information

Group Task: Your leader has information about Mrs. Anna Kovacs. Your task, during the first 20 minutes, is to obtain as much information as possible about Anna that will help you understand more about her and what factors may be affecting her decisional capacity in this situation. In the last 5 minutes, your leader will provide you with any remaining relevant information about the client that has not been uncovered.

Using this sheet, ask one member of your group to fill in the information you know about this client based upon the leader's answers to the group. Discuss how these factors might affect Anna's decisional capacity.

Reason for referral to APS: Possible self-neglect of Anna Kovacs, an 82 year old widow who lives alone.

Referral made by: Visiting Nurse

Psycho-social Factors Affecting Capacity:

Physical Factors Affecting Capacity:

Environmental Factors Affecting Capacity:

Client's Prognosis: