Capacity Case Study #2: Juan Garcia

Small Group Information

Group task: Your leader has information about Juan. Your task during the first 20 minutes, is to obtain as much information as possible about Juan that will help you understand more about him and what factors may be affecting his 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 Juan’s decisional capacity.

Reason for referral to APS: Need for assessment to determine capacity to give informed consent for medical treatment.

Referral made by: Staff at residential health care facility

Psycho-social factors affecting capacity:

Physical factors affecting capacity:

Environmental factors affecting capacity:

Client’s prognosis: