

B.D. (14/08) A male without a diagnosis responding to the PDQ

B. describes himself as someone who supports others as a social worker and grief therapist. These roles make up the bulk of his career, and he wonders whether it will be difficult to accept support when he has spent so much time helping others as a professional care provider. He feels that it would be important to have his wife and two sons with him in the event of a health issue. If admitted to a residential hospice setting, he would also want his dog to visit for his sense of overall wellbeing. Besides his immediate family, he says that he does not know who else he would want to visit. He describes his network as 'small' but an important source of connection for him.

B. would want his treatment team to know that he is an introvert and, generally, a quiet person. If he says very little, he does not want the treatment team to assume that he is struggling or depressed. He is more apt to think things through in his head even if he is not saying very much. He also has some therapeutic outlets, including photography and music, and having continued access to these activities in some form would be important to him.