

## Questions we should discuss with our aging parents



*Difficult, but important  
conversations*

- *Who will make decisions for you if you are unable to speak for yourself?*
- *What does “quality of life” mean to you?*
- *If you are in the end stage of a disease and have no chance of recovery, would you want*
  - *CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation)*
  - *to be placed on a breathing machine*
  - *to be given artificial nutrition through a tube*
- *If you are seriously ill, who would take care of you?*

*Advance Directives are legal documents used to instruct others about your future medical care wishes. Forms available at our website:*

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