



COVID-19:

Why do we need a Communication Profile?

Communication is foundational for everything we do. It is individualized and fluid. Everyone communicates in one way or another, however for some individuals, communication can be even more complex and sometimes challenging.

What is a Communication Profile?

The Communication Profile is a quick one-page training tool. This person-centered support helps those that may not know the individual well enough to communicate effectively with them. It was made to be easy to read and easy to understand for those that may not know the individual.

Why is it important to have a Communication Profile during the Coronavirus crisis?

- The Coronavirus has many people feeling anxious and scared. It is important for everyone to have equal access for communicating those feelings and it may be extra challenging for individuals who communicate in a non-traditional way.
- It is important to be able to communicate symptoms that the person may be experiencing to others. Compliance with medical treatment also depends on effective communication.
- It is important that the person has access to information on the Coronavirus and what is happening in their community.



Why should I complete the Care Needs Form?

What is the Care Needs Form?

The Care Needs Form is a quick one-page tool that can be provided to medical professionals in case of emergency. The form includes information on how the person moves around, how they eat/drink, use the bathroom, take medication, etc.

Why is it important to have a completed Care Needs Form during the Coronavirus crisis?

The Coronavirus has overwhelmed many hospitals and medical centers. Medical professionals need quick and easy access to important information to help them provide the level of care necessary. Completing the Care Needs Form can give them a quick glance into how to support the individual.