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Responding to People with Intellectual Disability during COVID-19

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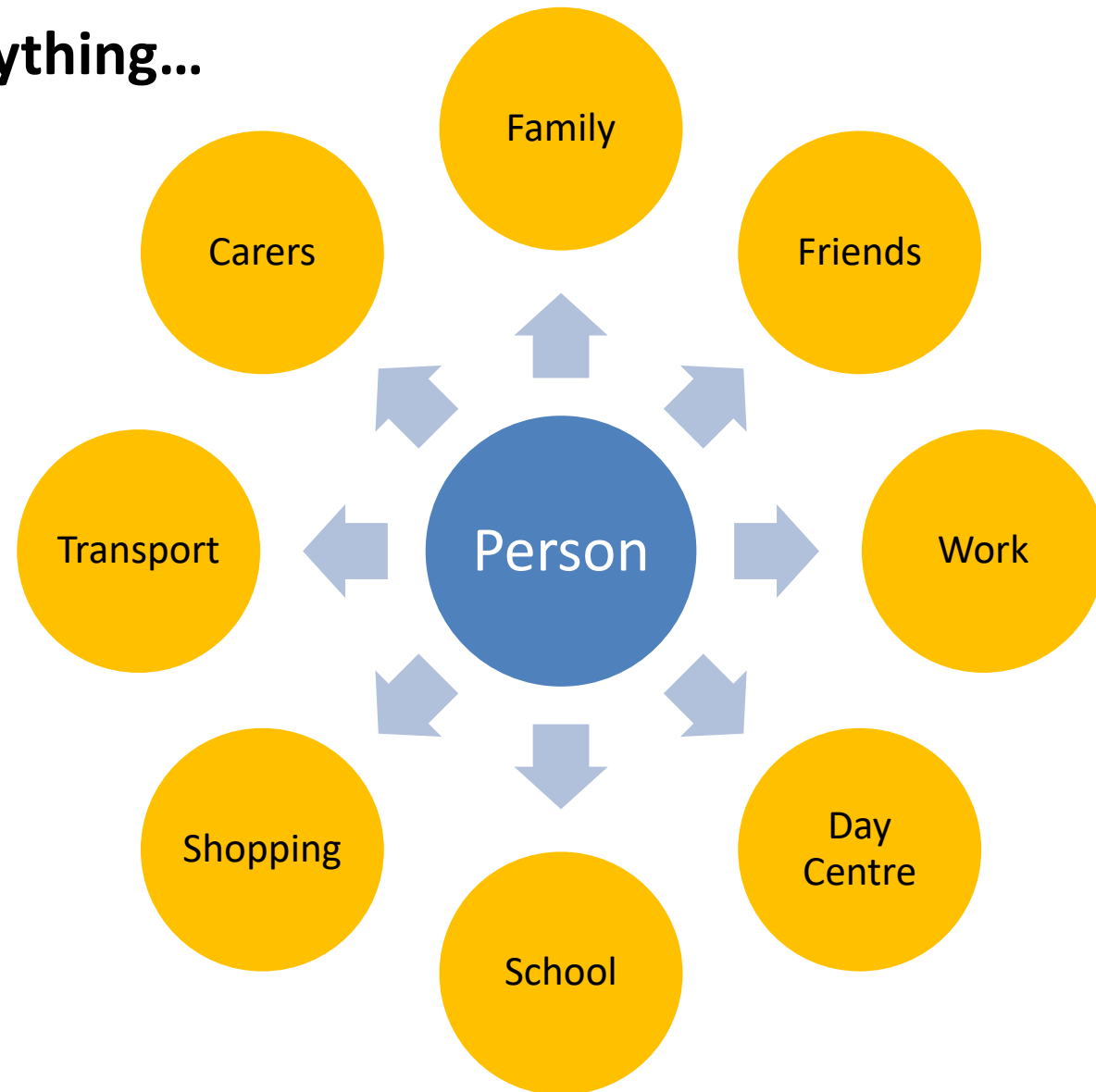
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The Lockdown Affected Everything...

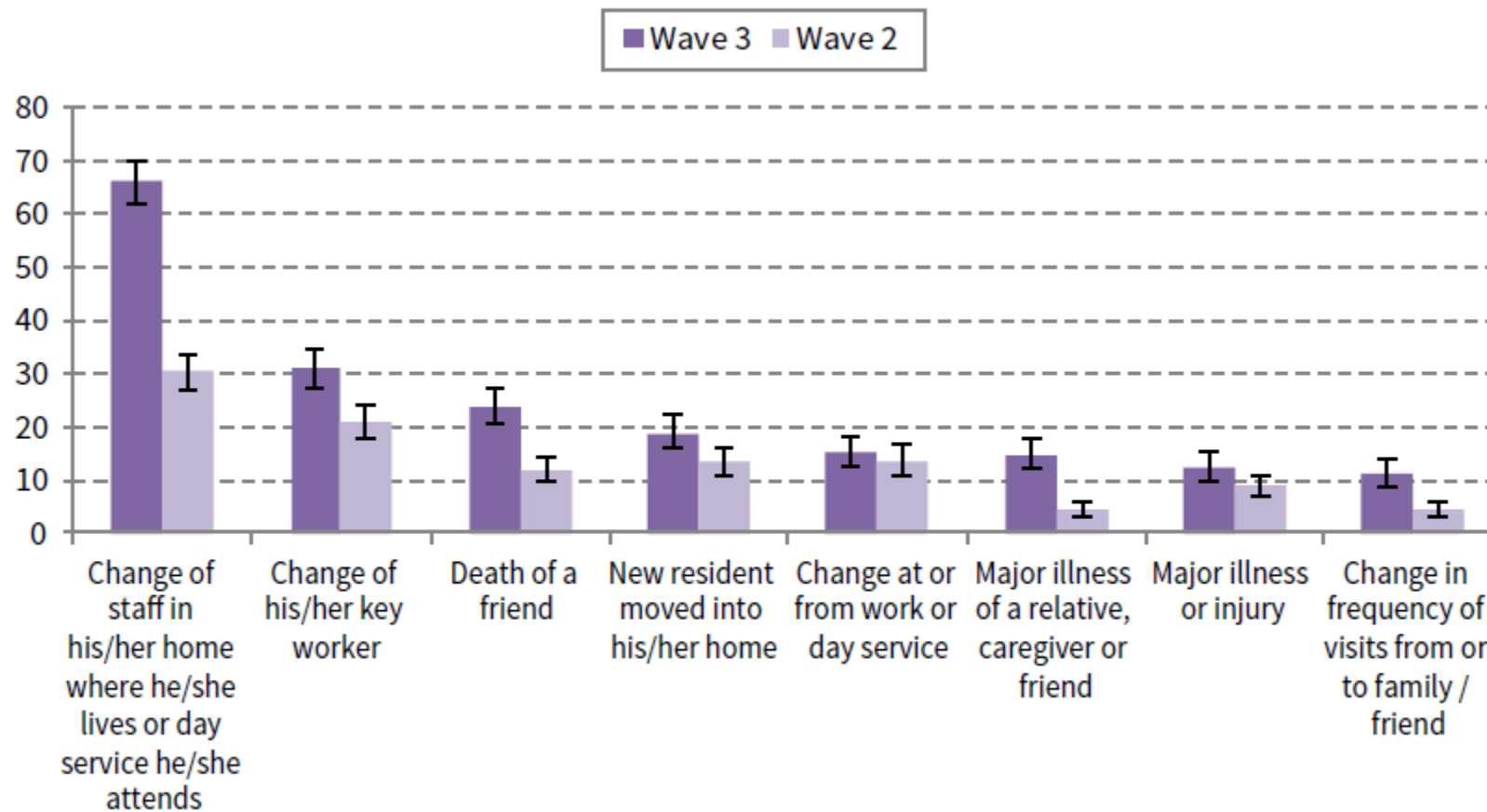
'Cocooning'

- Movement from/within home
- Major changes in routine
- Restrictions on movement
- Restrictions on choice
- Changes in staff/carers
- Illness (self)
- Illness (relative/caregiver/friend)
- Non-visits to/with family
- Death of a friend





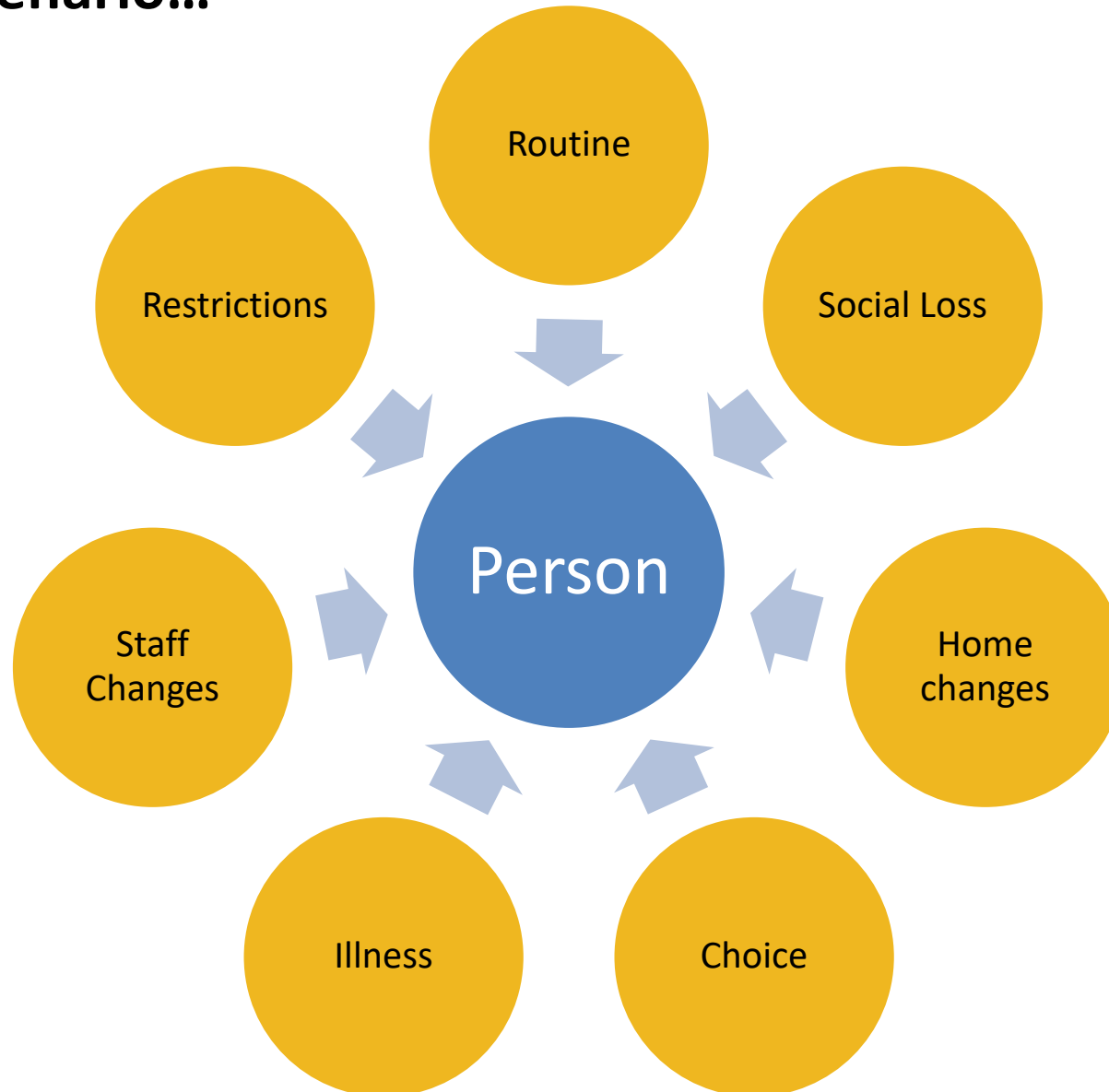
IDS-TILDA Waves 2 and 3



Note: Wave 2 n = 692; Wave 3 n = 598; Error bars correspond to 95% confidence intervals

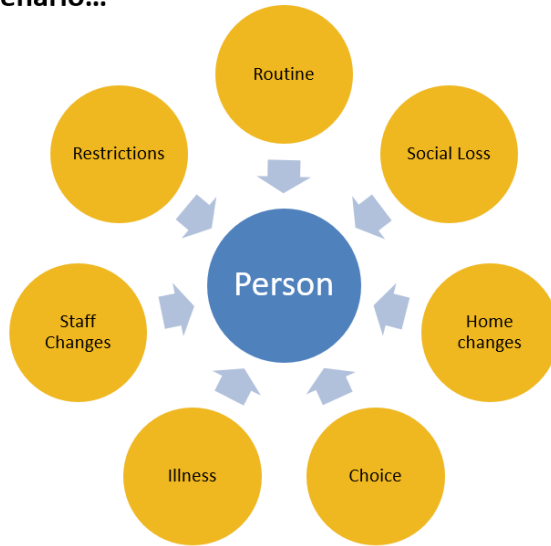
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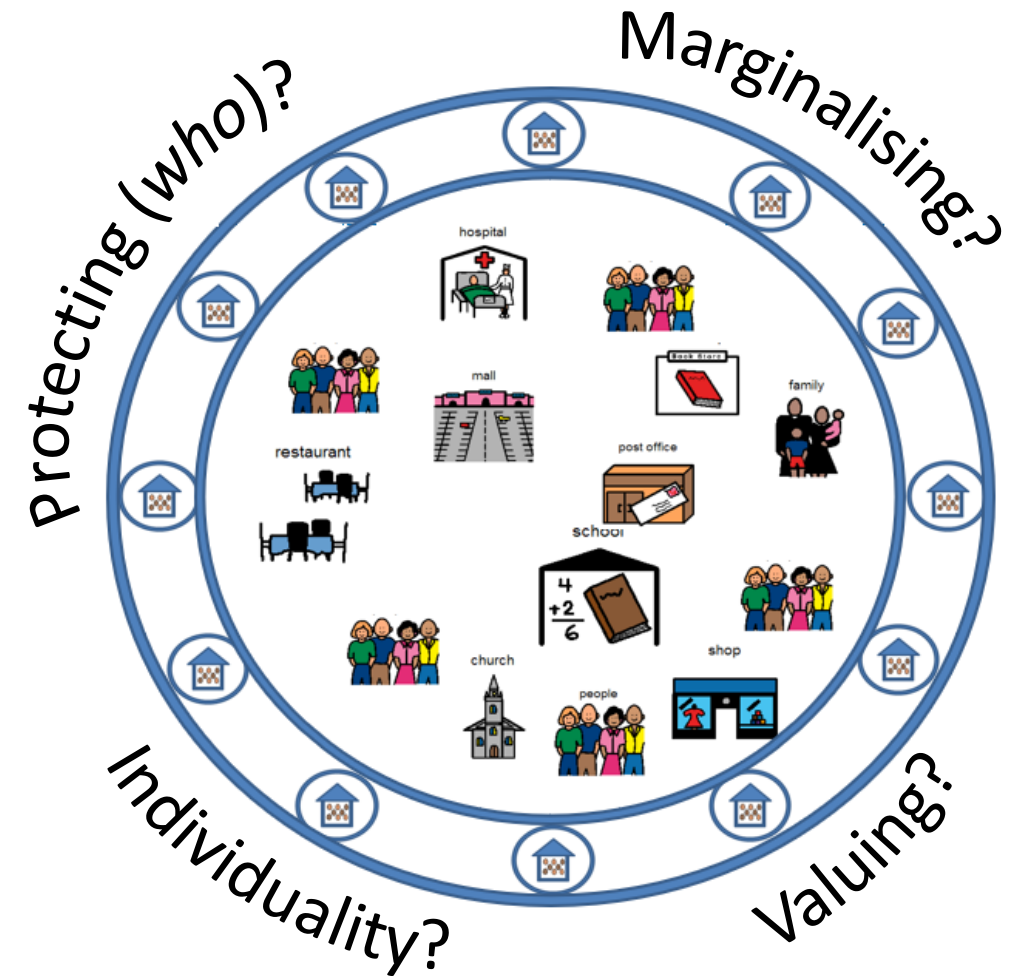
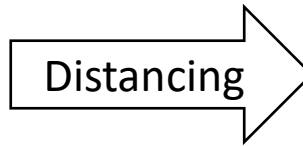
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Provision of Information...



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Easy Read Materials



Symptoms of Coronavirus >



Protecting against Coronavirus >



Testing for Coronavirus >



Treatment for Coronavirus >



Going out during Coronavirus >



Health Promotion during Coronavirus >



Mental Health during Coronavirus >

Useful Resources

The Information on this page provides useful resources and links to web pages that may be of assistance to health and social care professionals during the COVID-19 outbreak.



Clinical Information for Health and Social Care Professionals >



Health Promotion Resources >



Autism-Specific Support >



Bereavement Supports >



Advance Planning Supports/Palliative Care Supports >



Support Resources for families and carers of people with ID >



Support Resources for people living with Dementia >



Other Accessible Resources for People supported >

IDS-TILDA: Responding to COVID-19

All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care: ECHO Project Webinars



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Weekly Webinar Series:

- Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services
 - St Francis Hospice Dublin
 - Tallaght University Hospital
 - Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability
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- Six Webinars attracted **5,600 attendees** from 13 countries
 - **4,457 content downloads** post-webinar (AllHPC website)
 - *Creativity, Innovation and Resilience in Responding to COVID-19: **300+ submissions***
 - People with ID involved as panellists

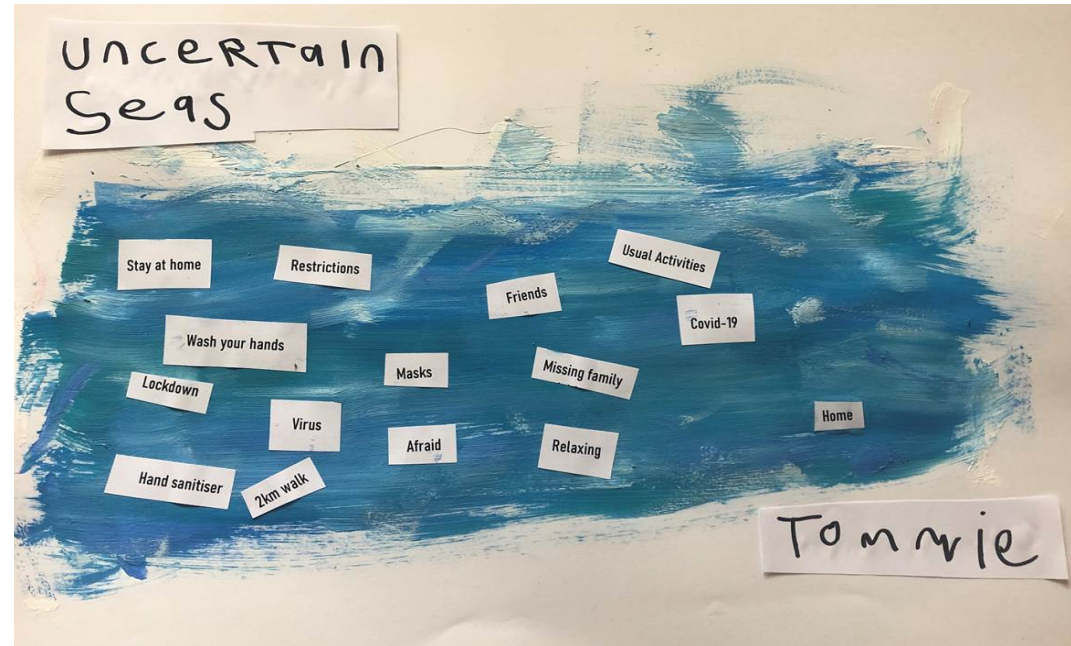


COVID-19: Creativity, Innovation & Resilience

Call for Submissions & Exhibition

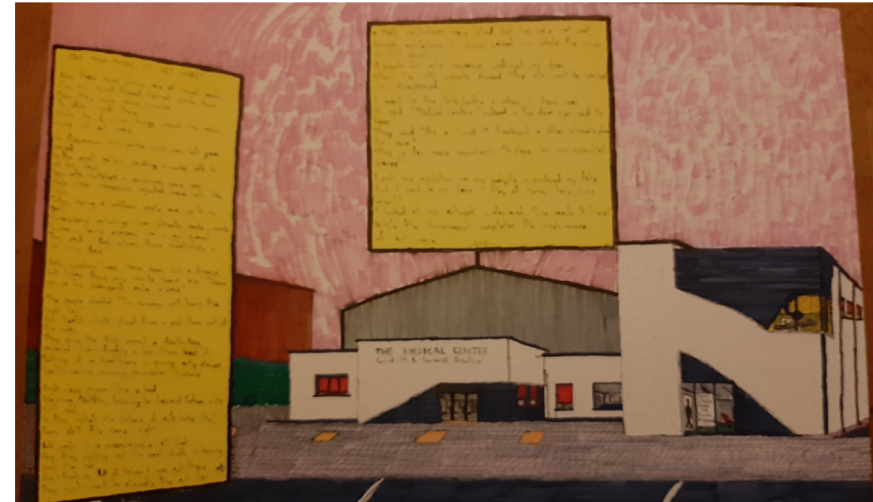


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COVID-19 will highlight the creativity, innovation and resilience of people with an intellectual disability, their carers and family members.

- Prof Mary McCarron
3 April 2020



Resilience and hope...



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https://youtu.be/m_L9RhcyO20



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