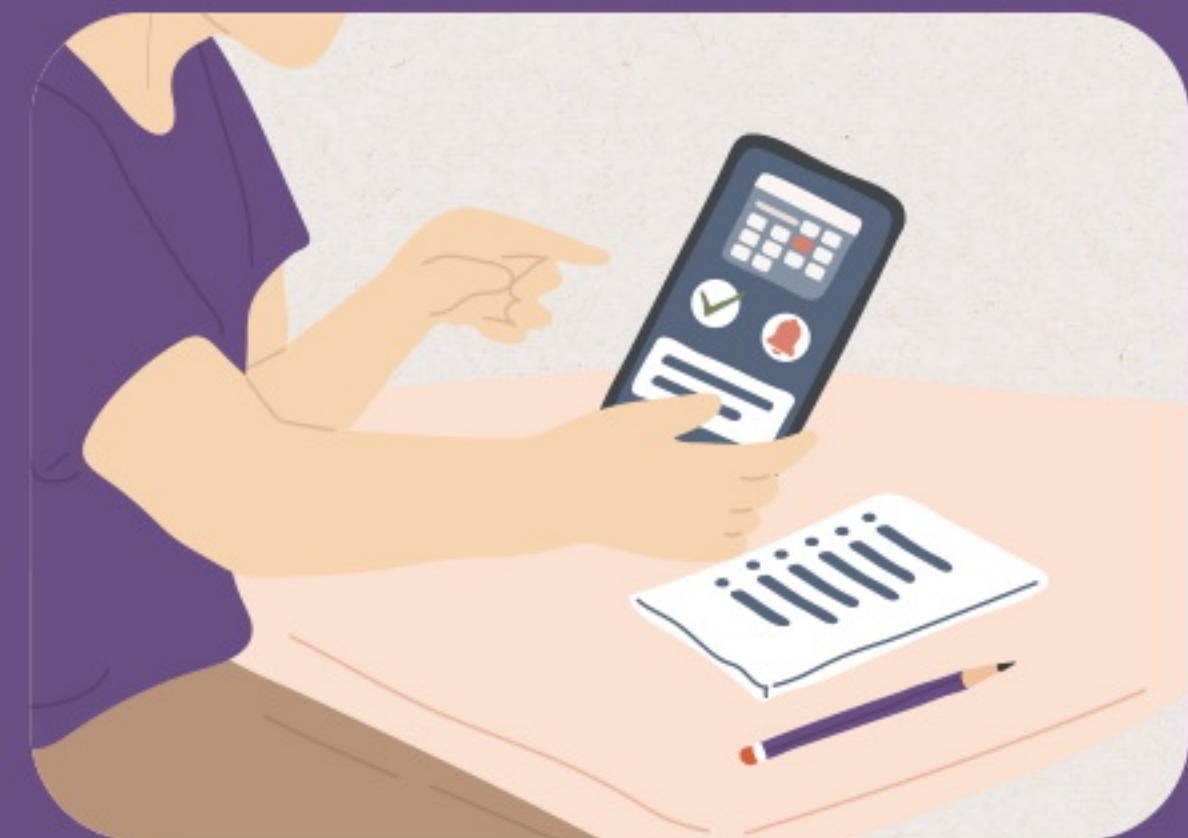
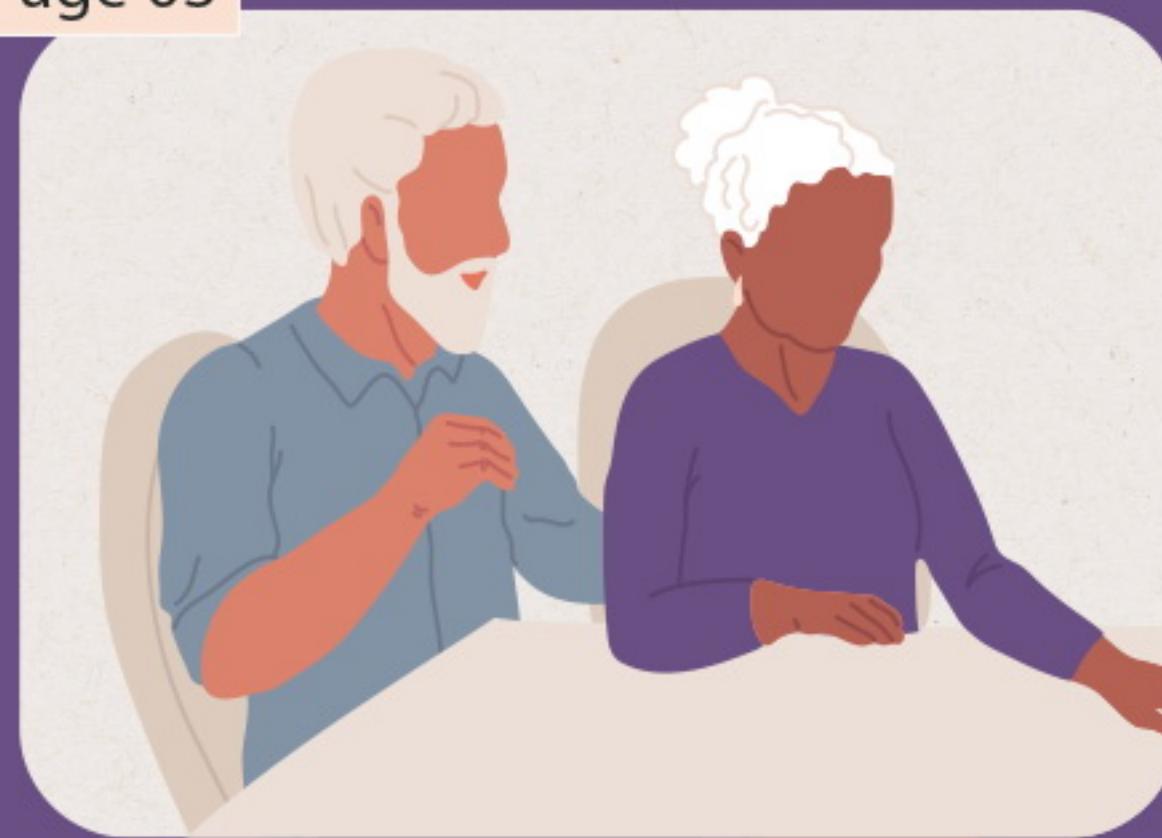
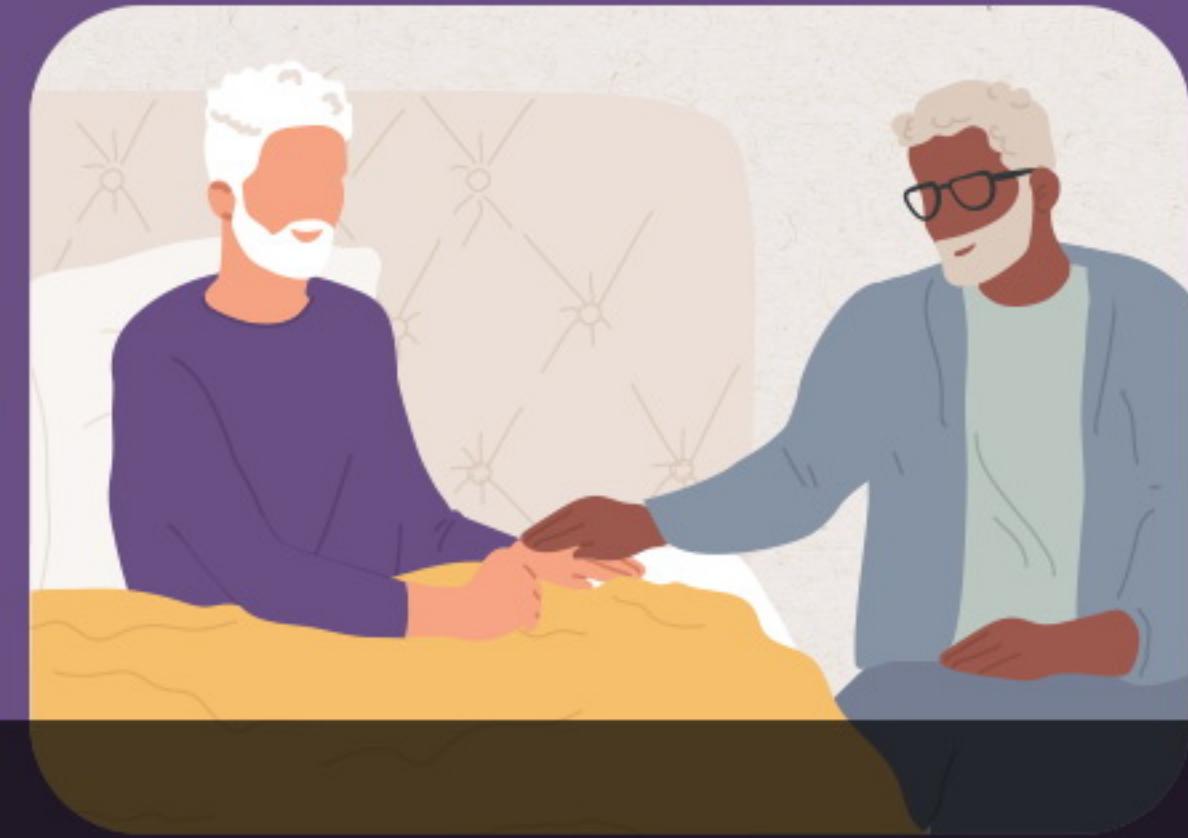
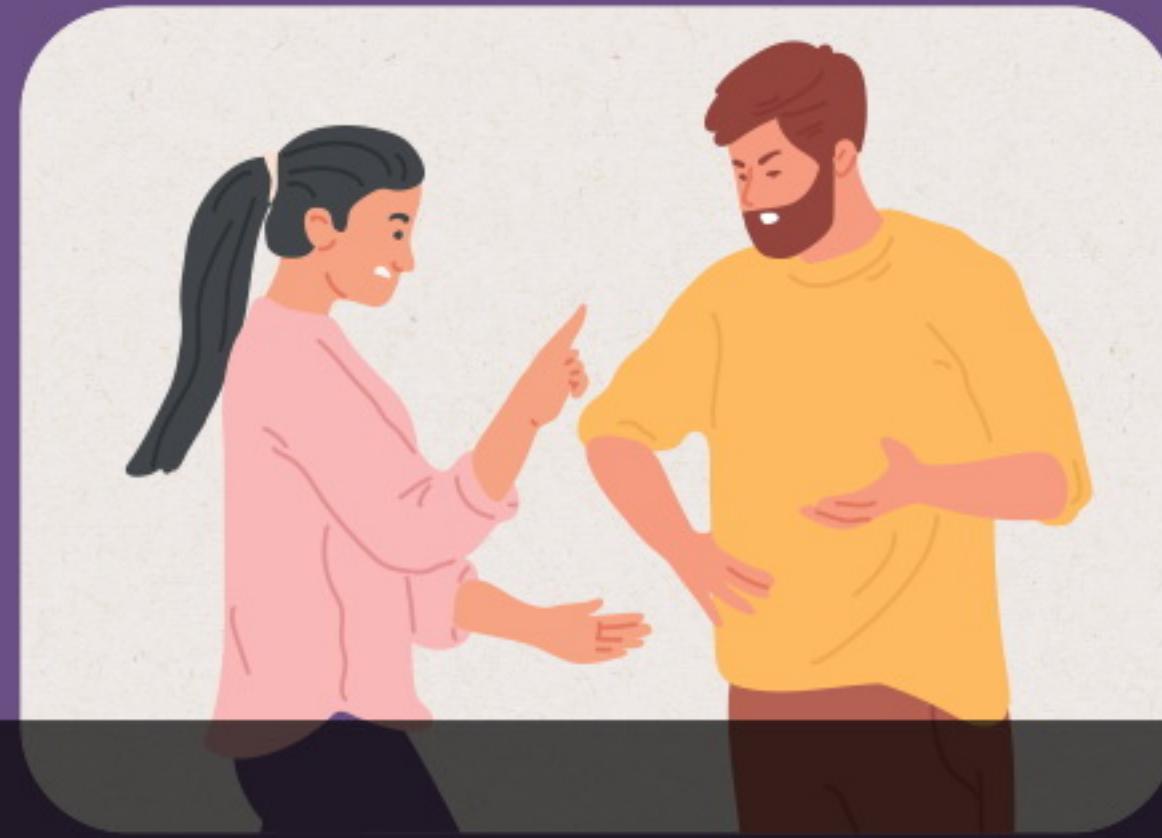
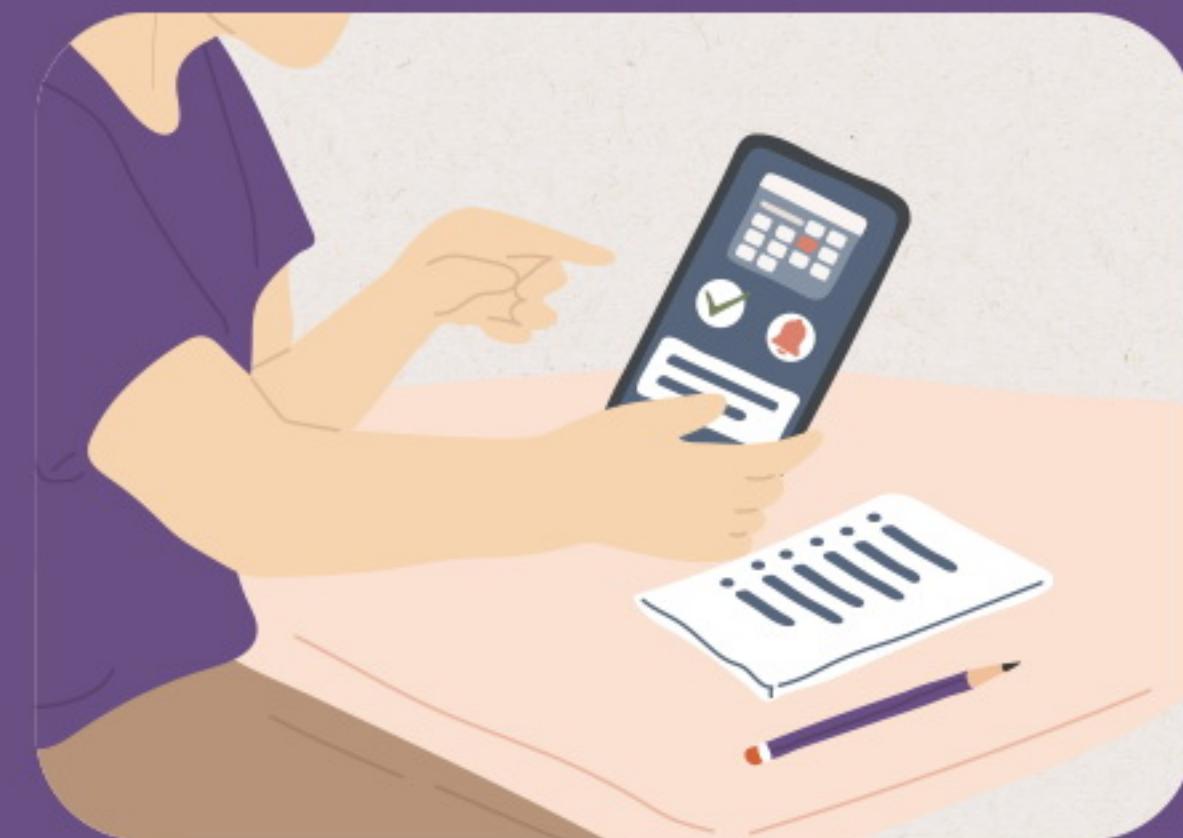
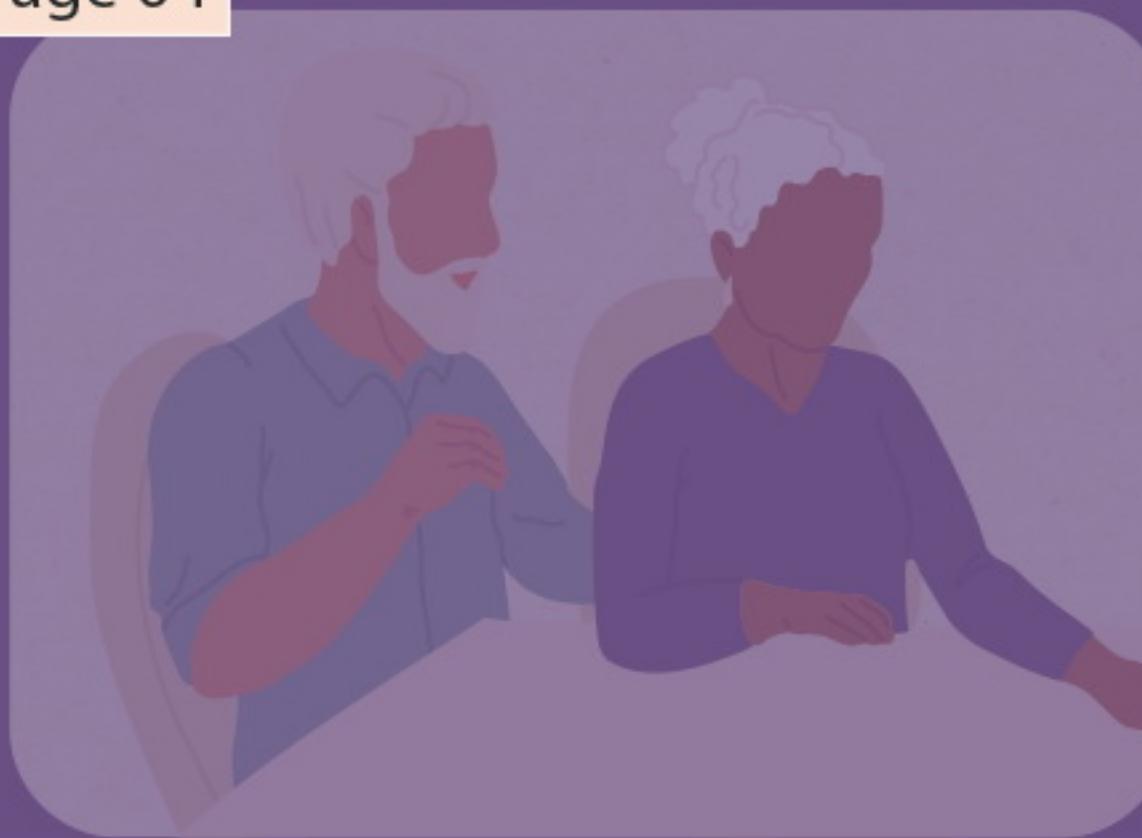


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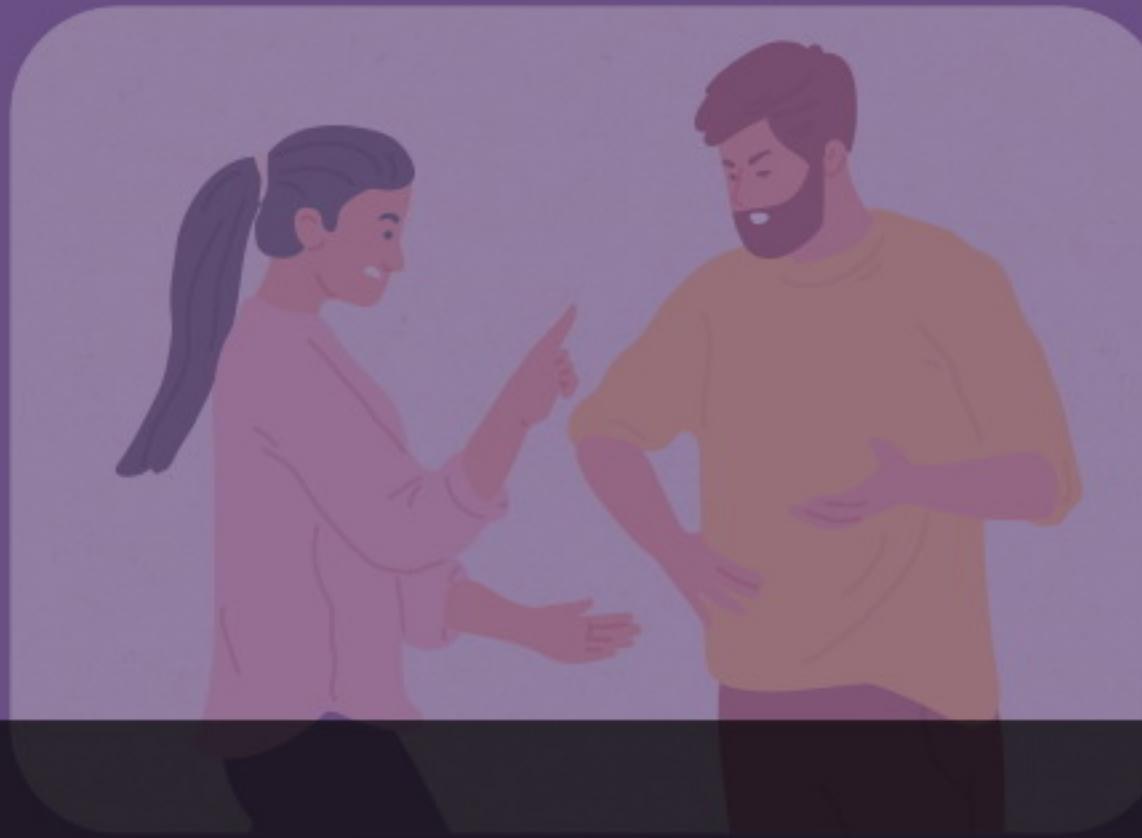


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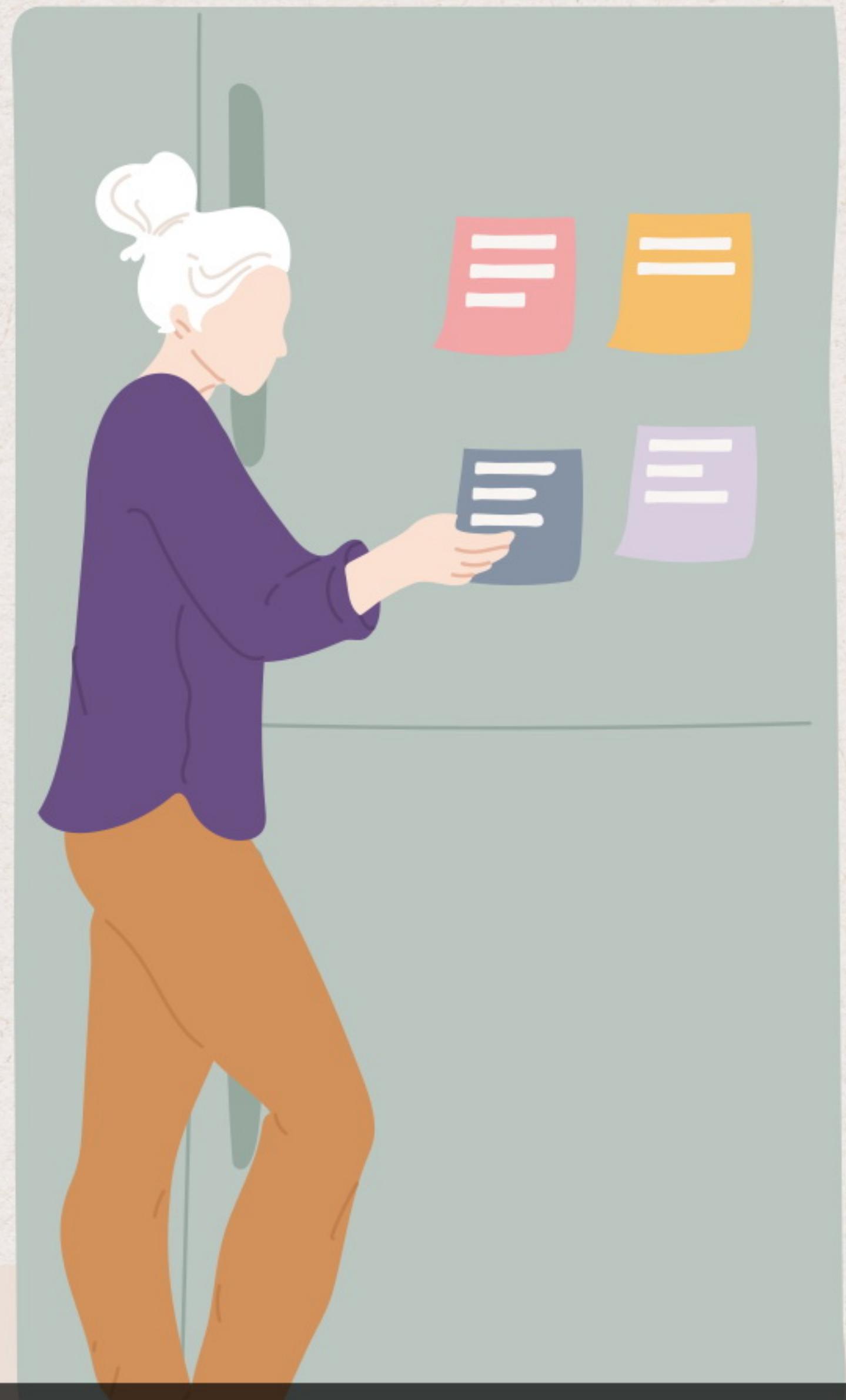


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When someone is diagnosed with dementia, planning ahead can bring peace of mind.



As dementia progresses, making decisions can become harder so early planning helps families feel prepared.



At first, a person with dementia may live at home with a little help. But as their needs change, families may consider other options.



Home care can provide help with cooking and dressing. Assisted living offers more support in a safe place.

Hospice Care

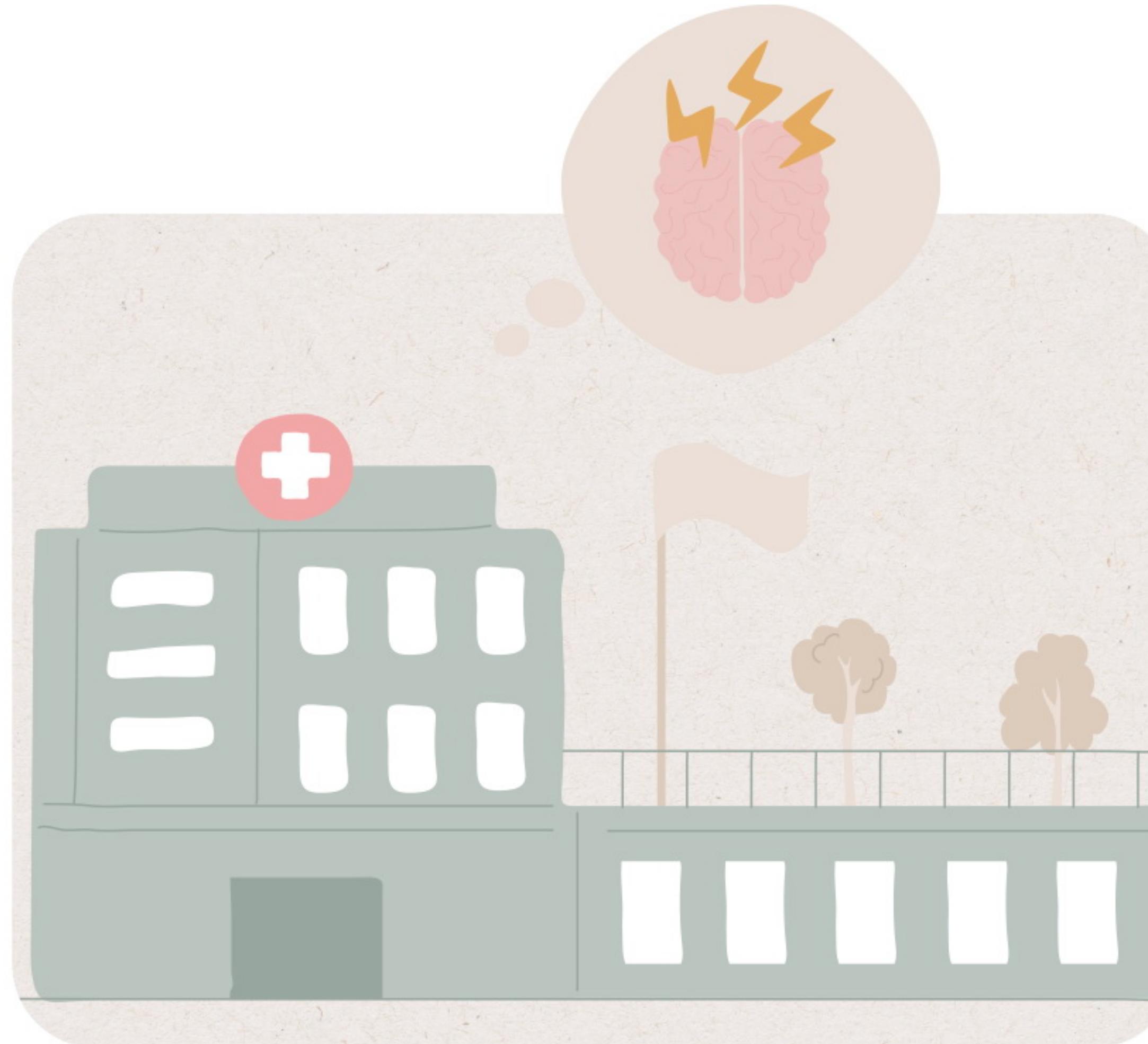


Hospice care is for the final stage of dementia, keeping the person comfortable.

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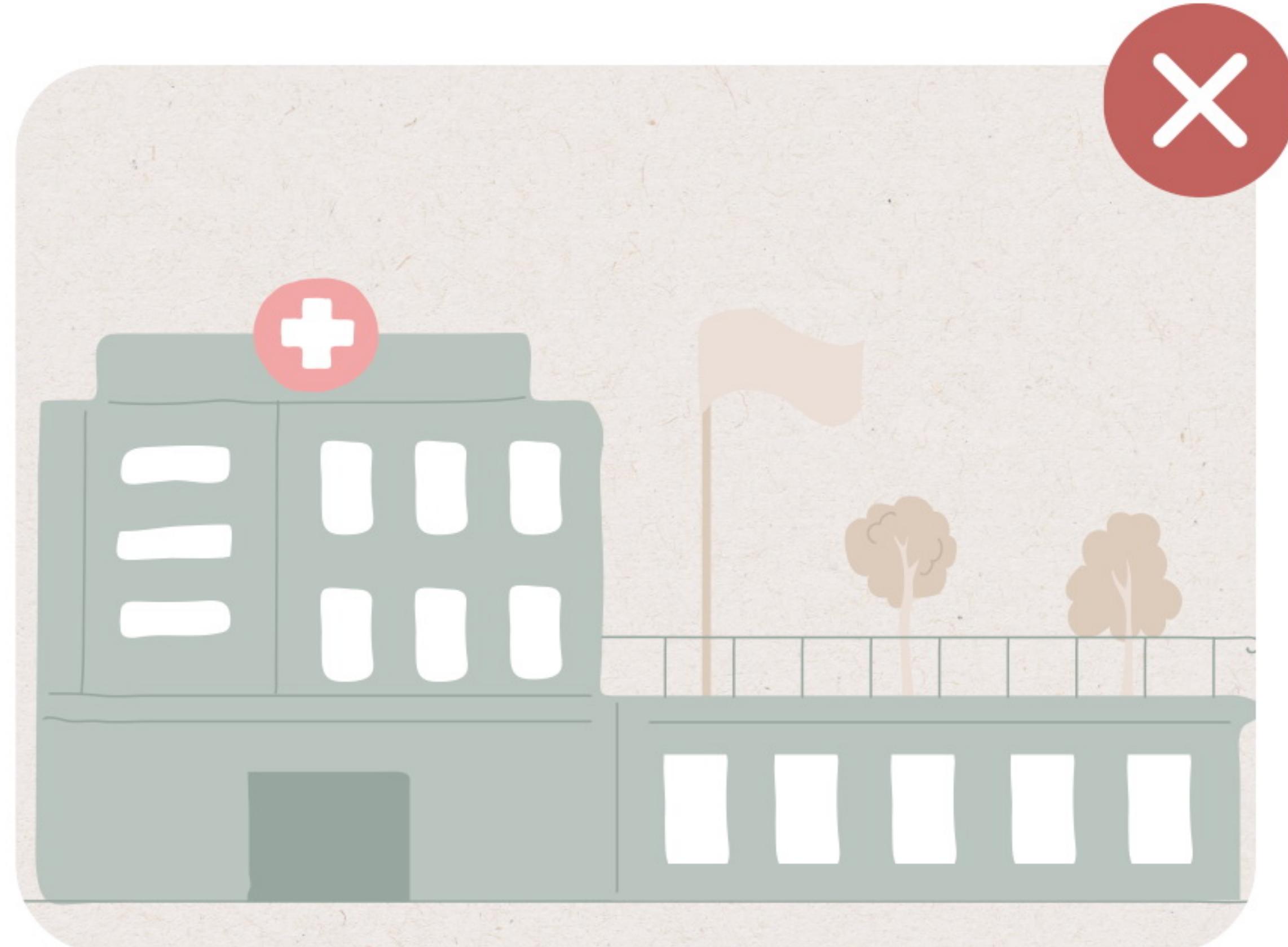
Medical decisions may arise, like whether to continue hospital treatments or use a feeding tube.



For many with dementia, feeding tubes don't improve quality of life and hospital visits can be stressful.



Some families choose comfort-focused care at home instead, focusing on physical, spiritual and psychosocial well-being.



Making a plan ensures your loved one's wishes are honored.



An advance directives allows them to share what medical care they want in the future.

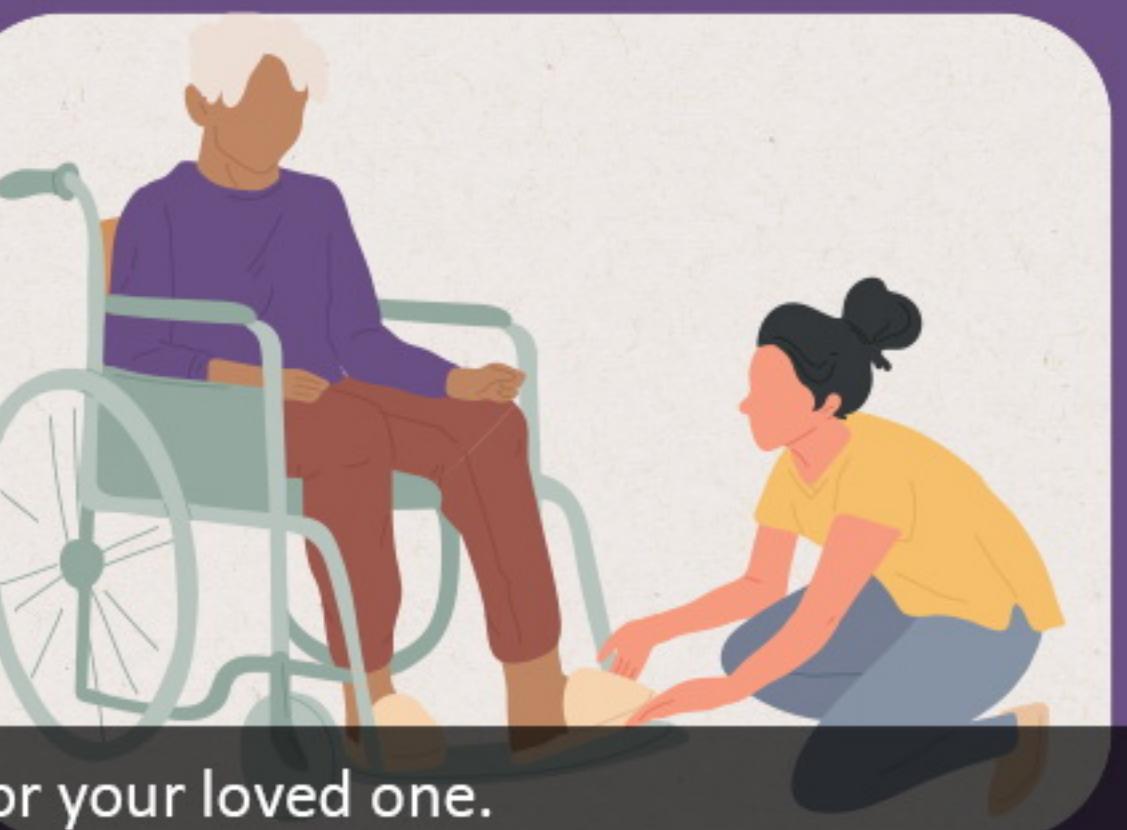
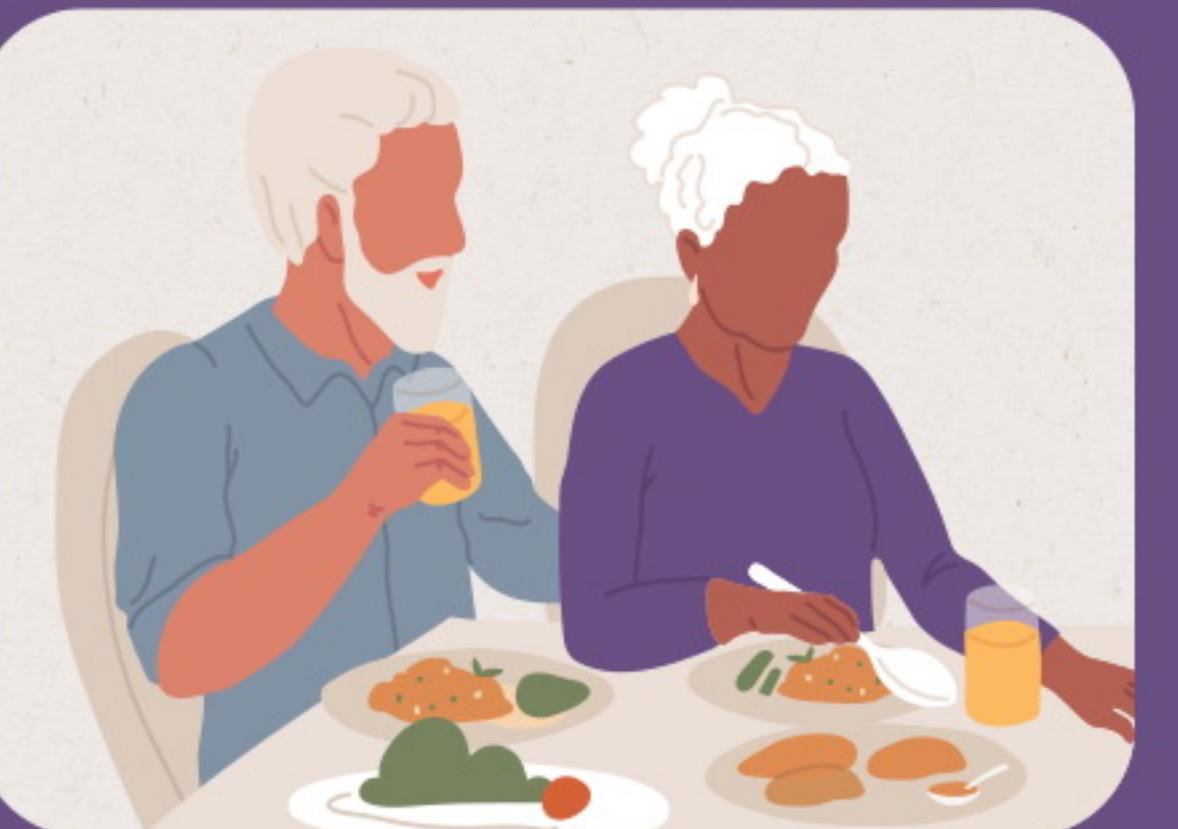
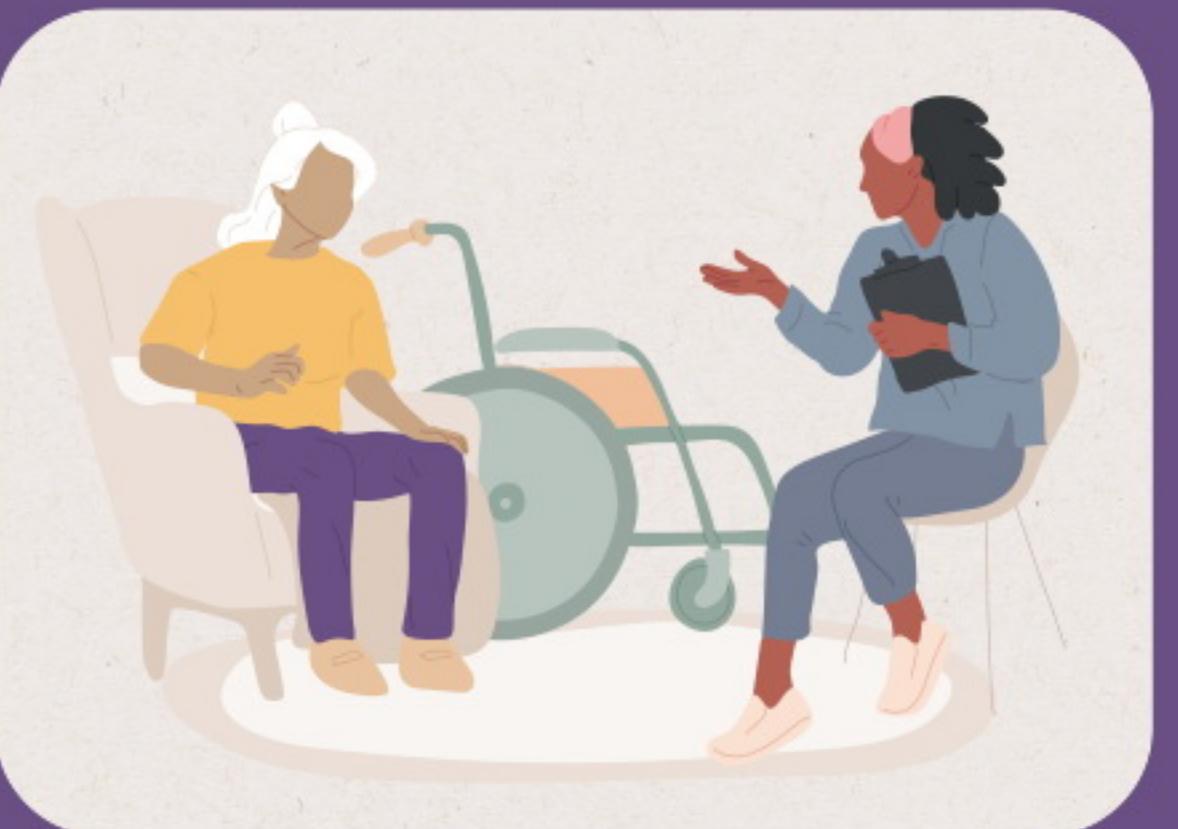
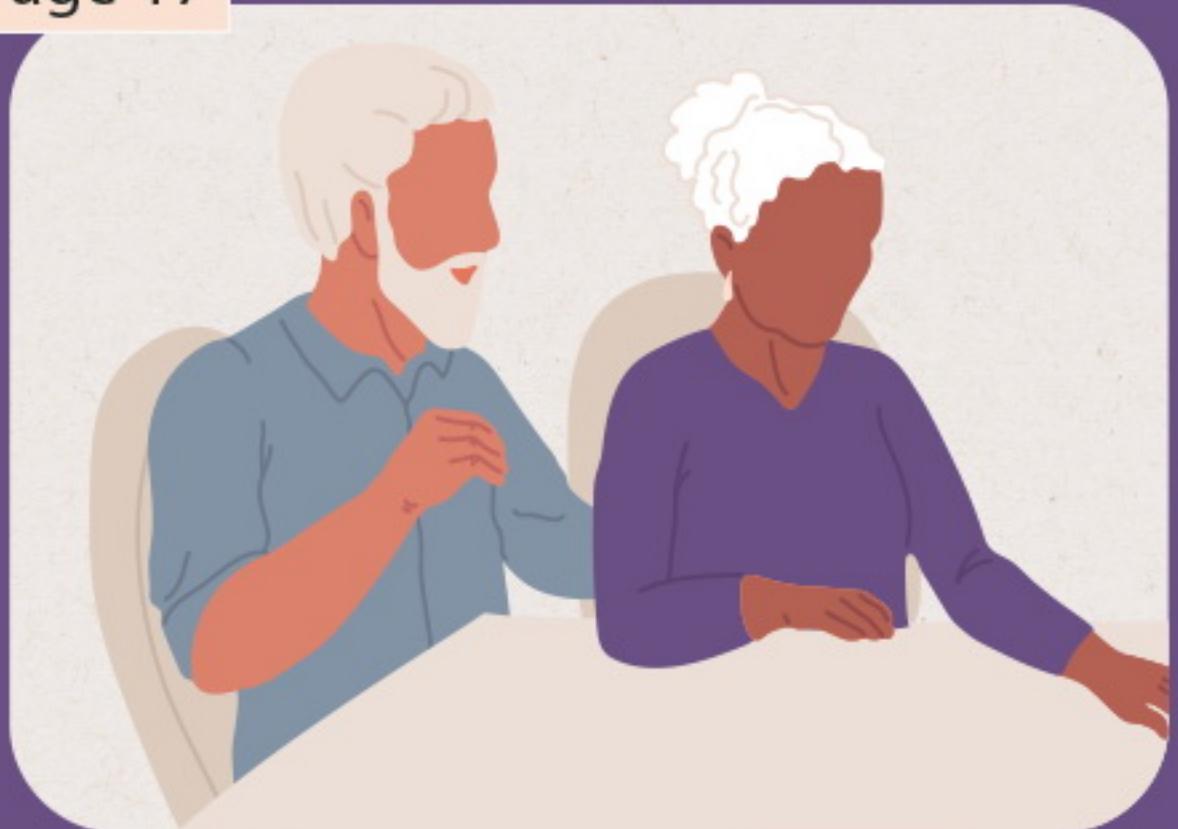


A power of attorney helps a trusted person make medical and financial decisions when needed.

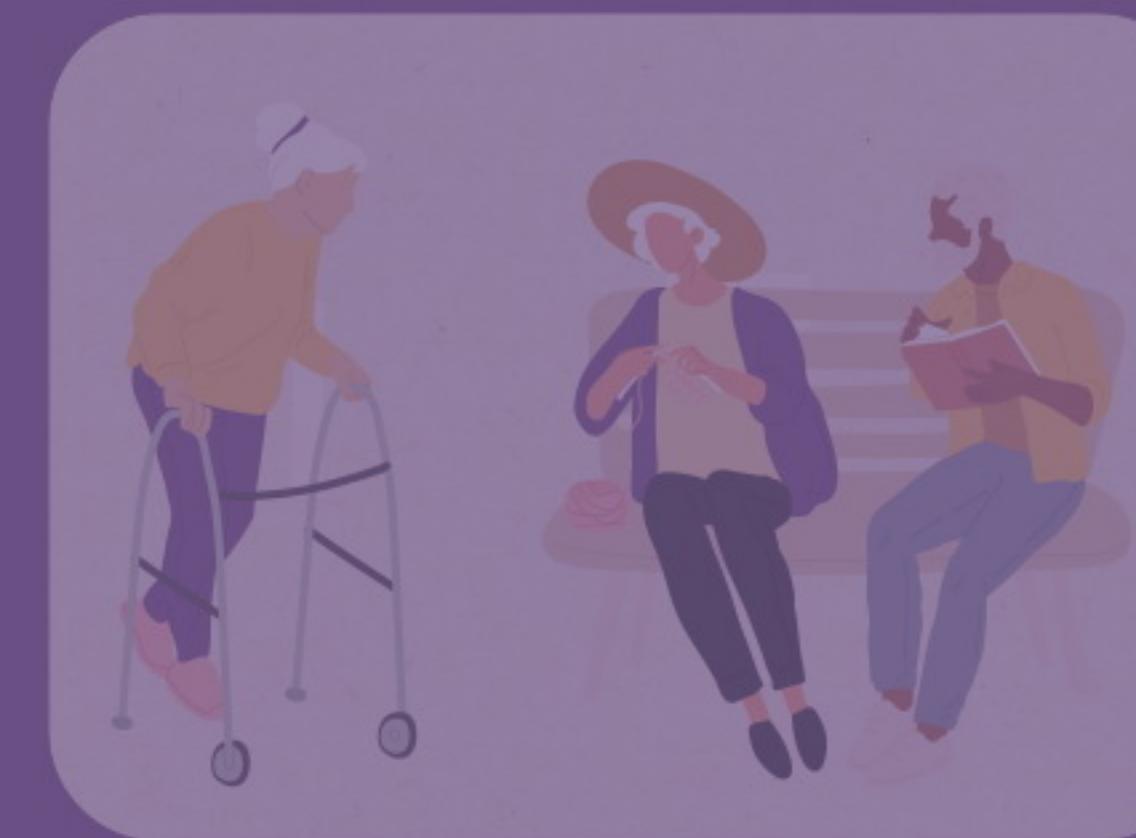
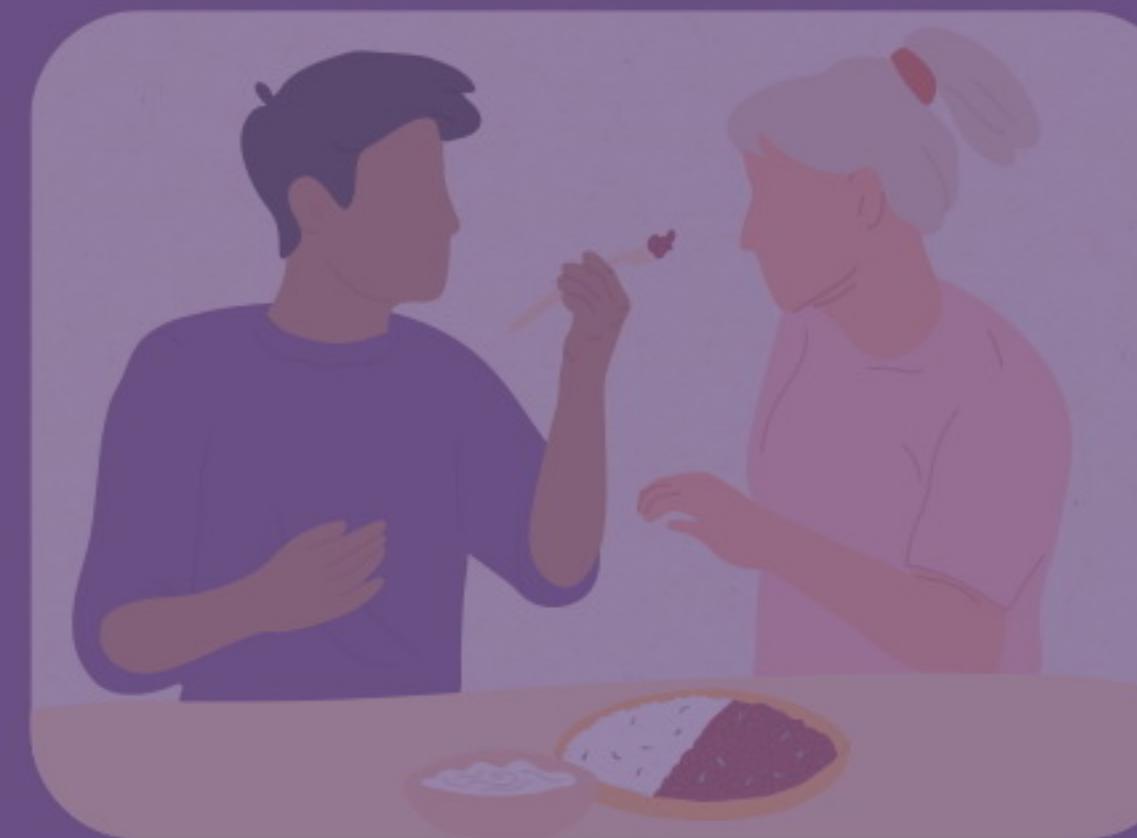
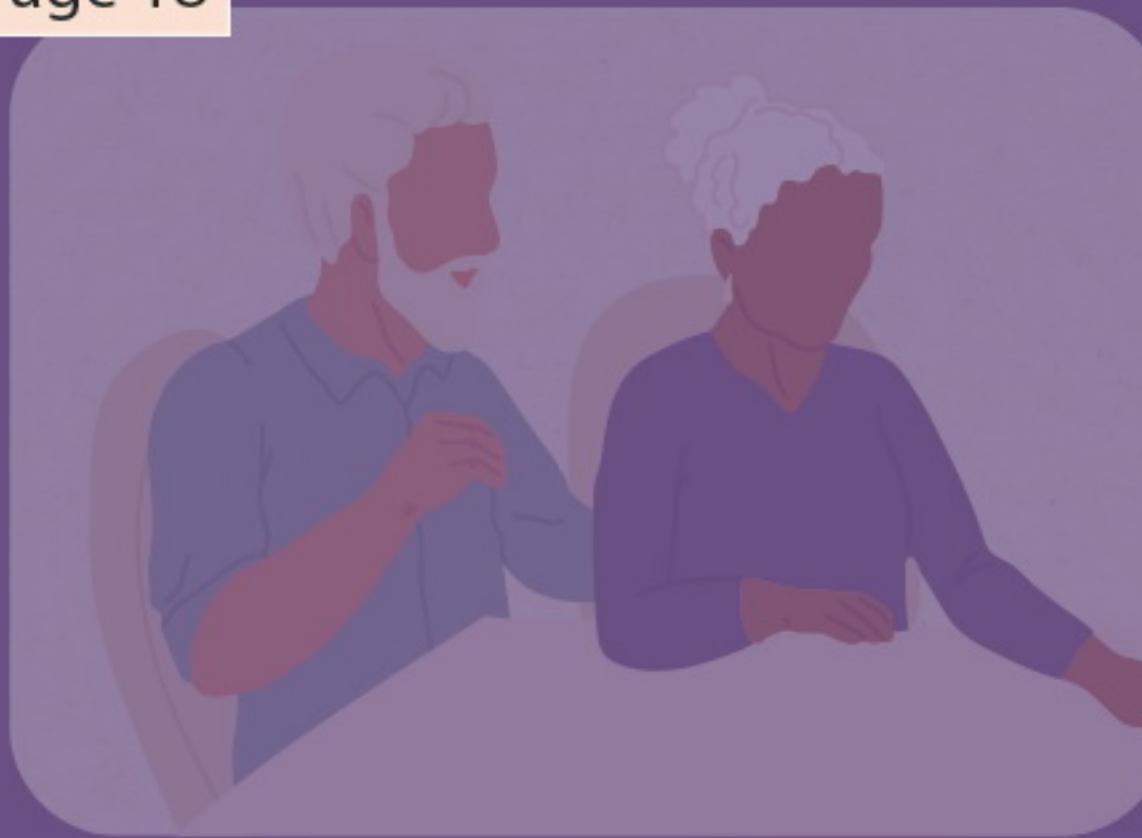
Medicaid or other programs



Families can also look into Medicaid or other programs to help with care costs.



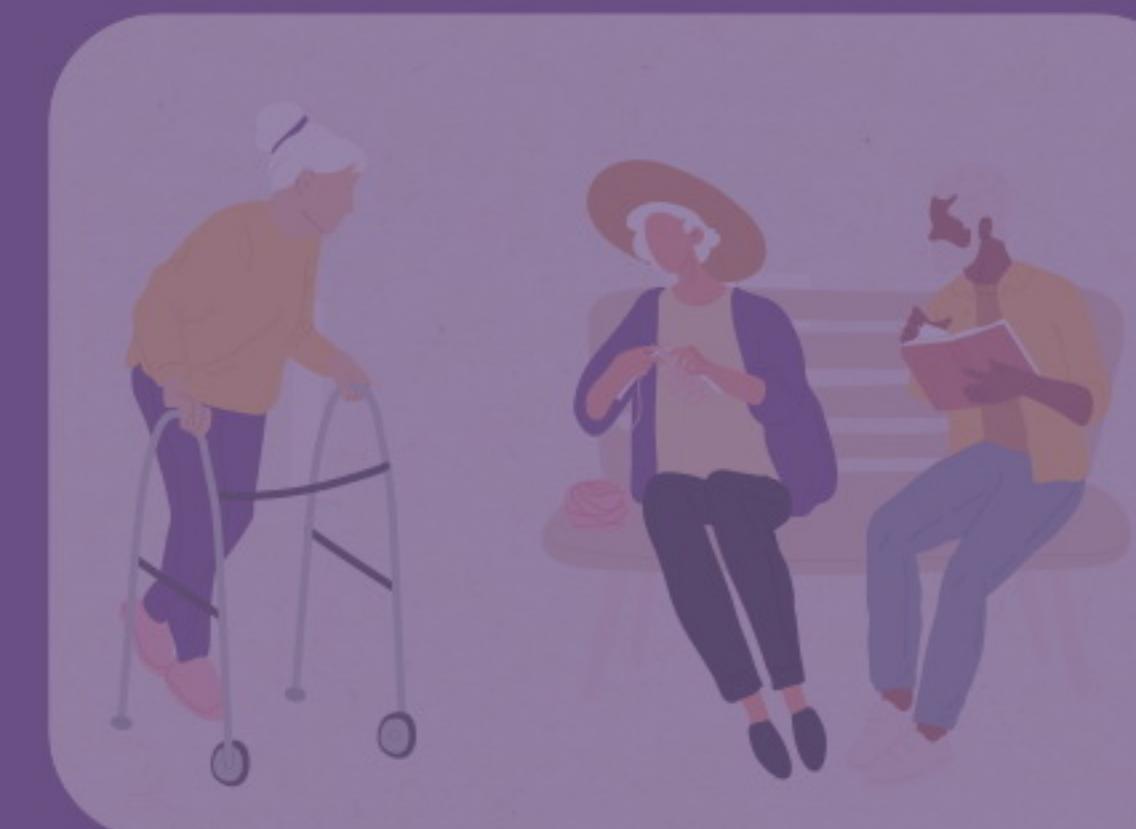
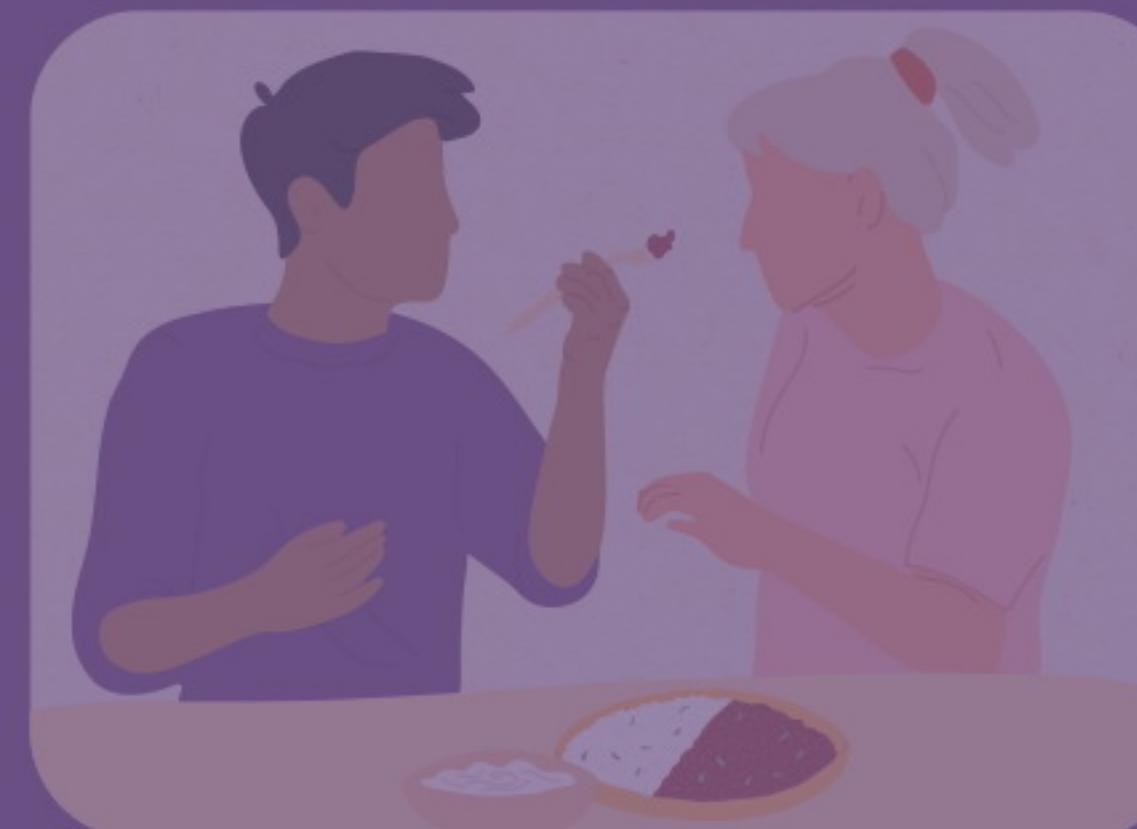
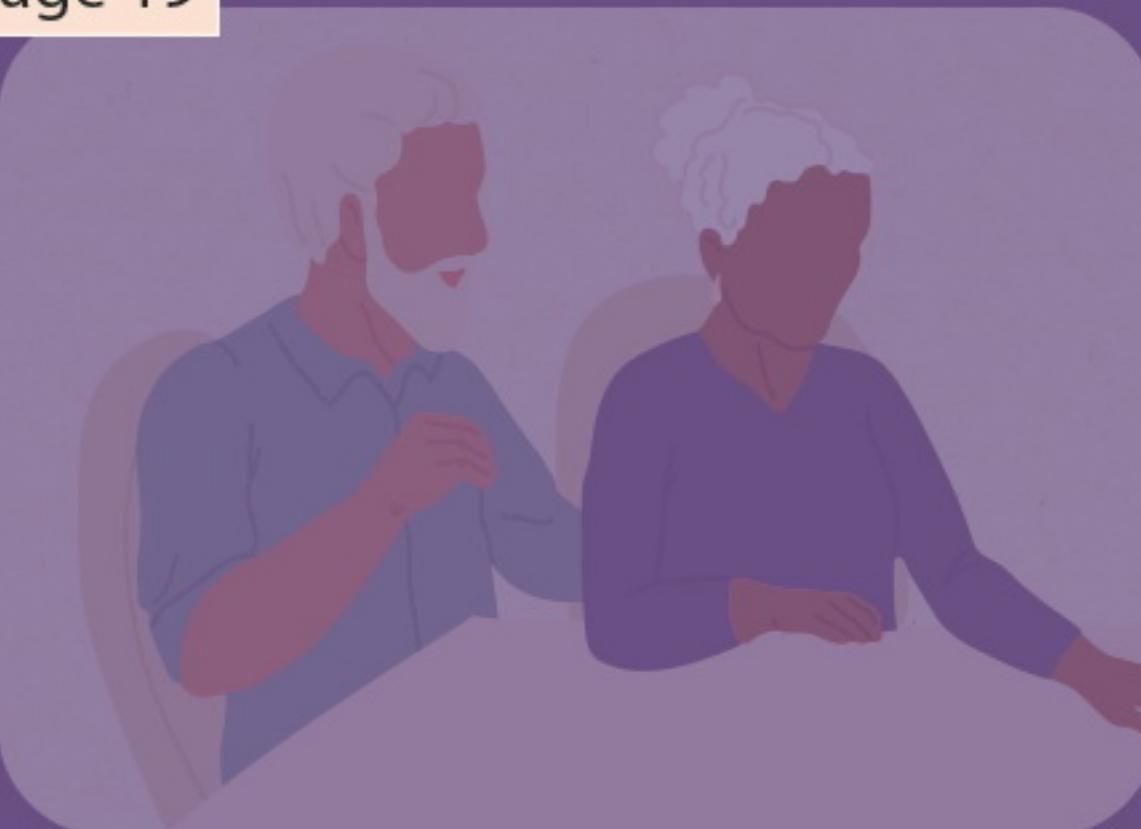
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Families, palliative care and hospice can help make each moment as peaceful and meaningful as possible.



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