



- Emotional suffering
- Financial distress
- Loss and grief
- Illness
- Domestic Violence
- Geriatric depression
- Adolescent difficulties
- Childhood concerns

**We need to talk about
the elephant in the room.**



At a glimpse...

- A couple struggles financially as a result of unexpected unemployment; their marriage is strained and their teenage children are resentful of the change in their economic status.
- A young father calls for help for himself and his twin daughters after his wife died of breast cancer. Lost in his own grief, he can't comfort them; the girls are experiencing difficulties at school.
- An 83 year old widow without family nearby is isolated and depressed even though she lives in a senior housing building. She rarely leaves her apartment and has begun to lose weight.
- A parent calls worried because her teenage daughter has become sullen and withdrawn. She knows that teenagers can behave this way, but she is afraid that something serious is going on and doesn't know how to approach her.
- A hospital discharge planner calls on behalf of a patient being released who lost his apartment before being hospitalized; he needs case management services to help him with housing, medical follow up, entitlements and in-home support.

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