## **Experiences of Mental Illnesses & Family** Communication

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Resources from teen mental health were used in the making of this module

#### **Activity 4.1: Video Discussion**

• Refer to handout/instructor guidance

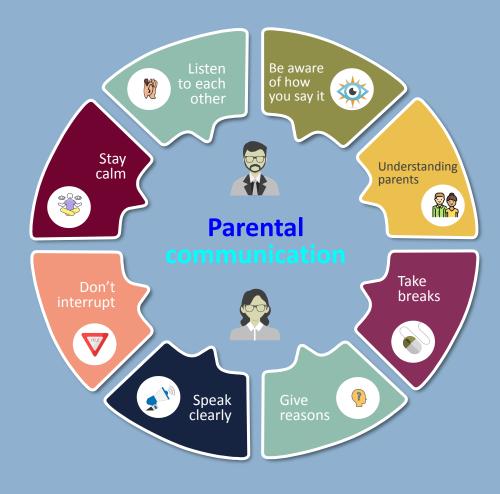


#### **Family Communication**

- Conflict is **naturat**
- Communication is key
  - Can trigger & resolve conflict

**IMPORTANT:** Maintain healthy parent-teen relationships!







### **Quiz (True or False)**

1. First person accounts of living with a mental illness may help decrease stigma related to mental illness.

2. Usually, you can tell what kind of mental illness a person has by how they look and behave.

3. When speaking to parents, it is important to share with them what you think the diagnosis may be.  $\checkmark$ 

# QUESTIONS?



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