Collaborative Care:
Teaming Up Care Partners, Peers, and Providers



Center on Aging, Trauma, and Holocaust Survivor Care

Introductions: Moderator



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Introductions: Panelists



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Objectives

After participating in this session, participants will be able to

1. Develop strategies to incorporate caregivers into care plans
2. Identify and address trauma triggers in a way that is culturally responsive.
3. Separate the distinct roles of healthcare providers, caregivers, and older adult patients in care plans and empower all parties.

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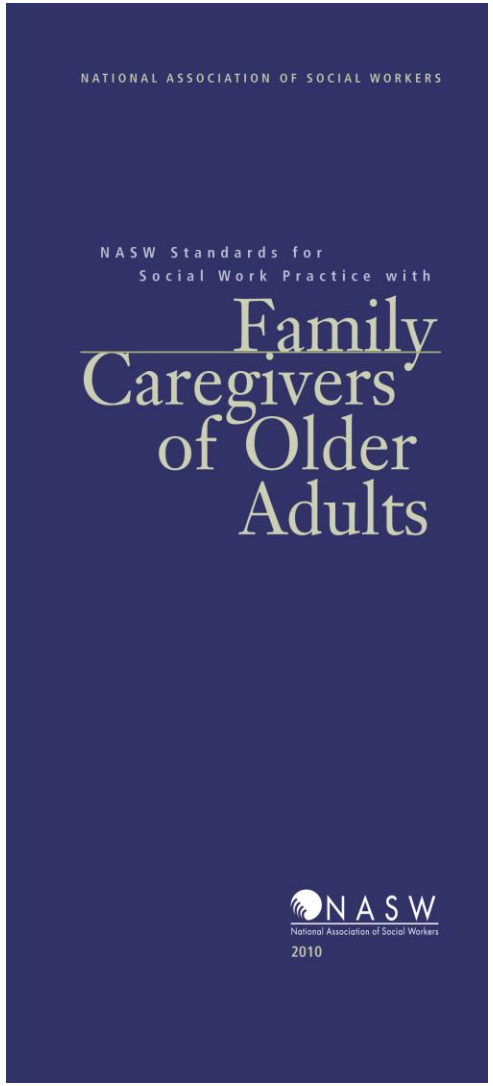


Older Americans Month 2025: The Importance of Public Programs as We Age

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Person-Centered, Trauma-Informed Essentials for Aging Services

A Few Guiding Principles



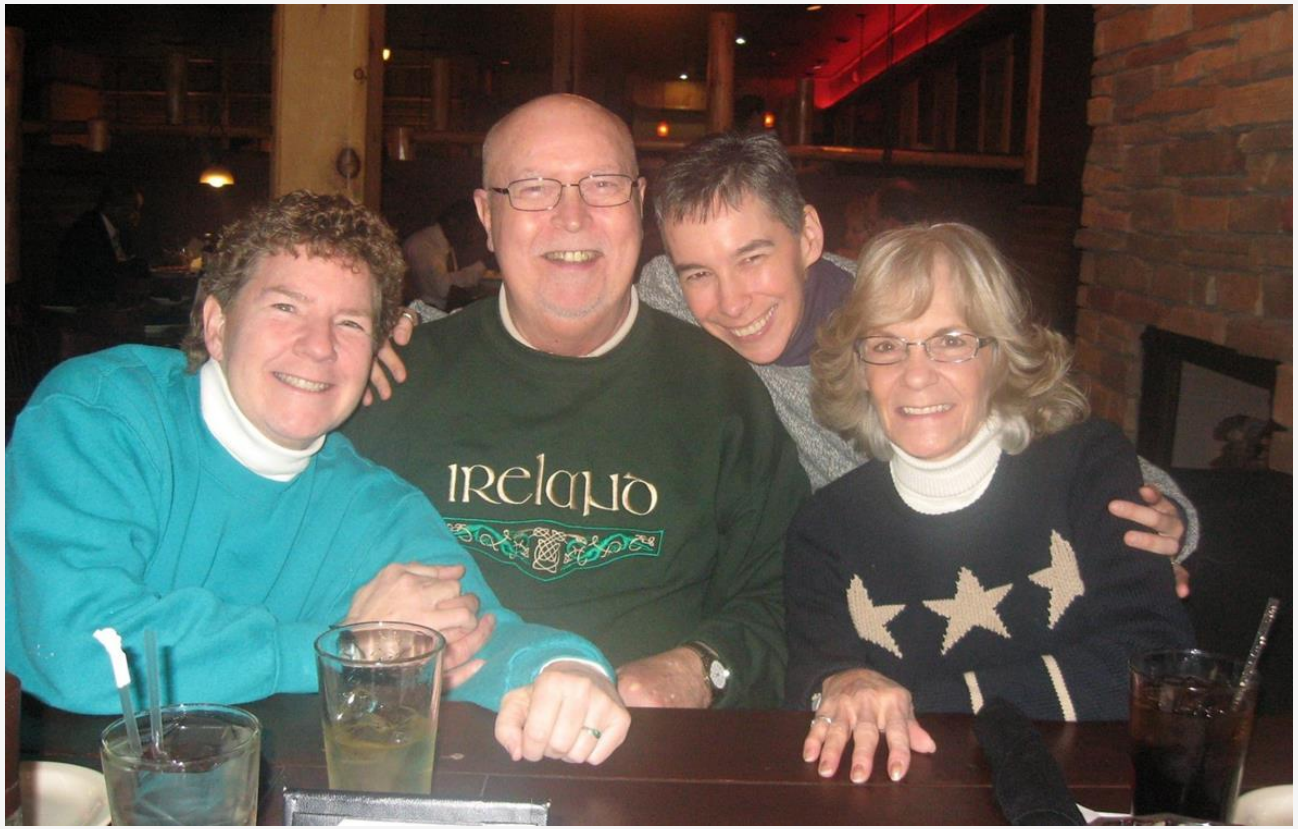
“We teach to others what we most need to learn.”

“Being present to our clients as fully as possible is the most important aspect of our work.”

“Sometimes when we’re in a hard place ourselves, we just need to keep showing up, trusting we’ll have what we need to support our clients. Some of our best work may come from that hard place.”

–Tina Levin, LCSW-C & 2G (1995)

Intersection of Professional & Personal



Terry Herman (1945–2024) &

Janet Brazalovics Herman (1946–2016)

What's in a Name?

care partners

caregivers

unpaid caregivers

informal caregivers/support system

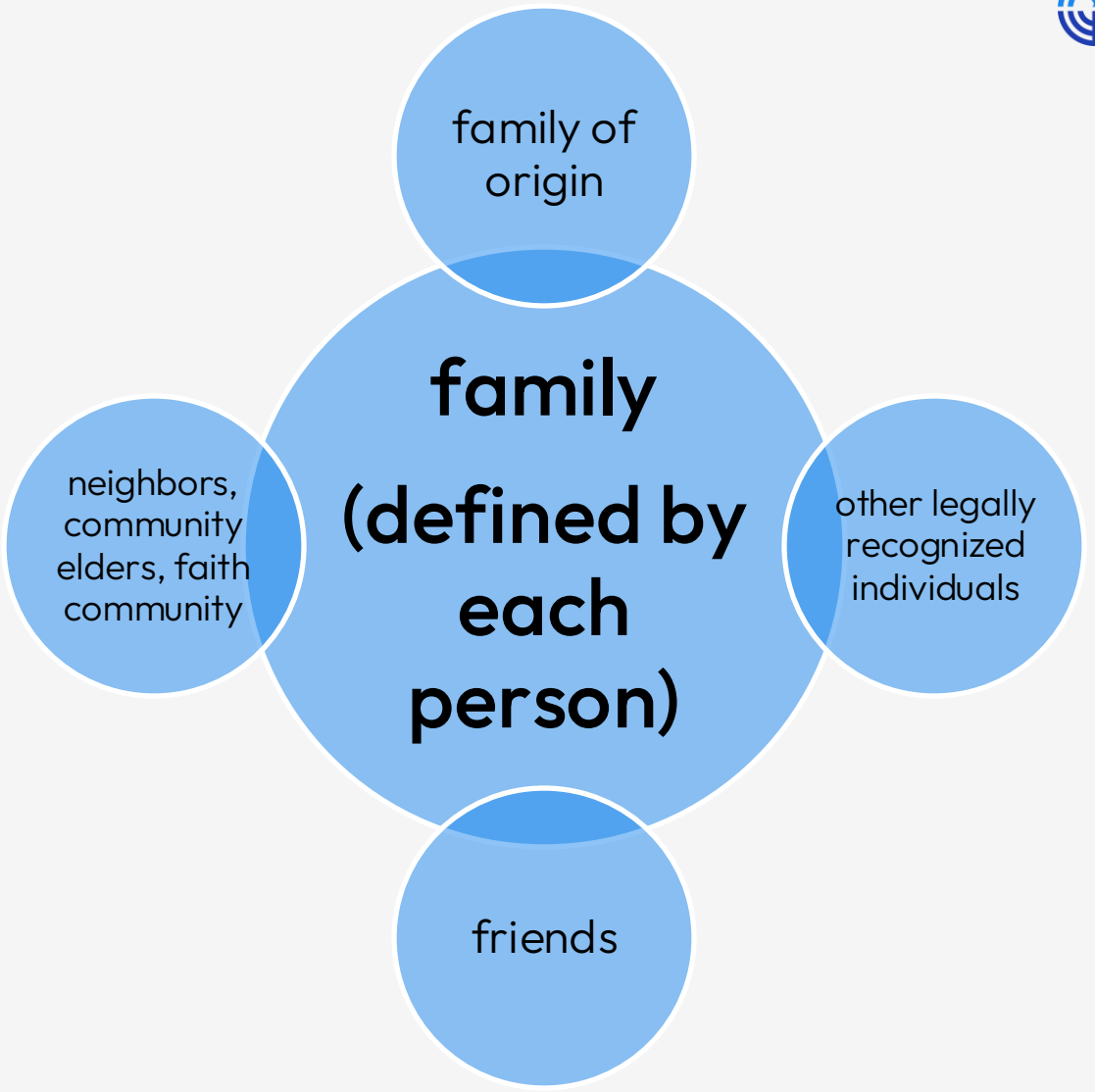
naturally occurring supports

circle of support

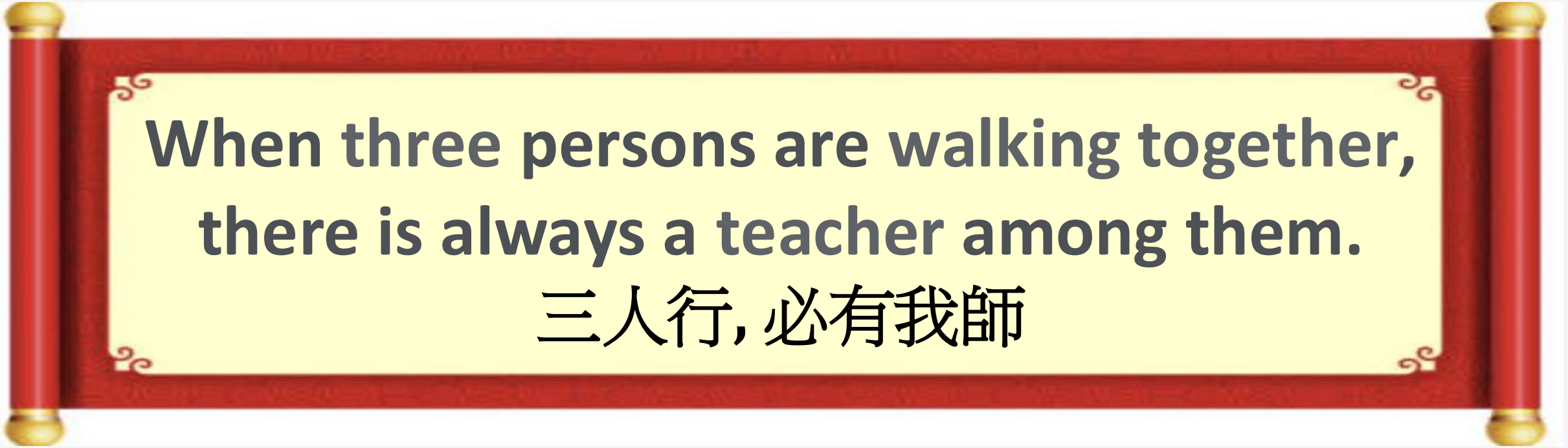
peers (specialists/support)

self-help

mutual aid



Learn From Other Communities





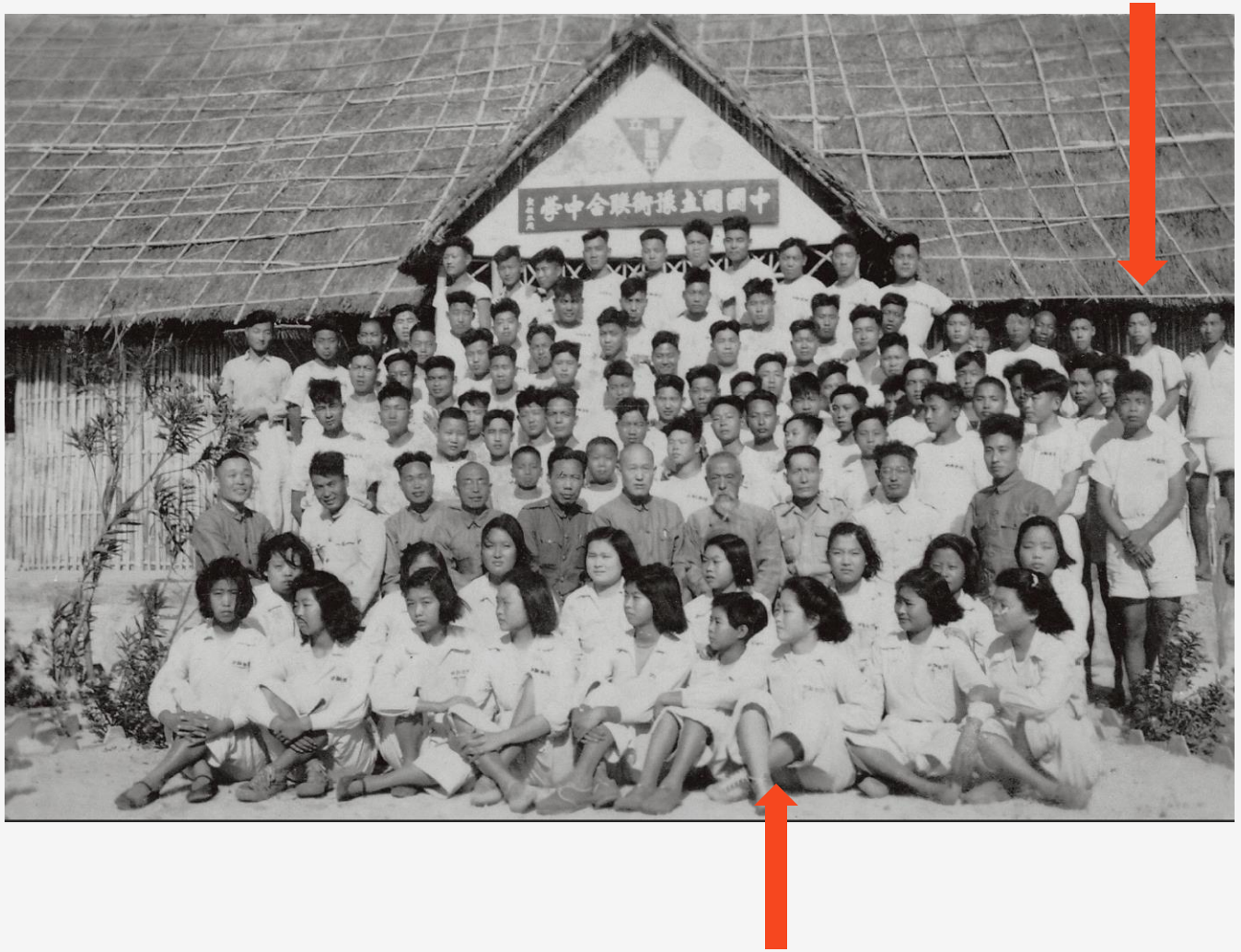
4th World Parkinson Congress, 2016
Portland, Oregon



Autumn 1948 – Autumn 1949



Autumn 1949 – June 1953





Don’t get lost.

Lorenzo Ramírez





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Intersectionality-appreciating the individual's complex and compounding effects of multiple social categorizations

Questions?

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Thank You

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