

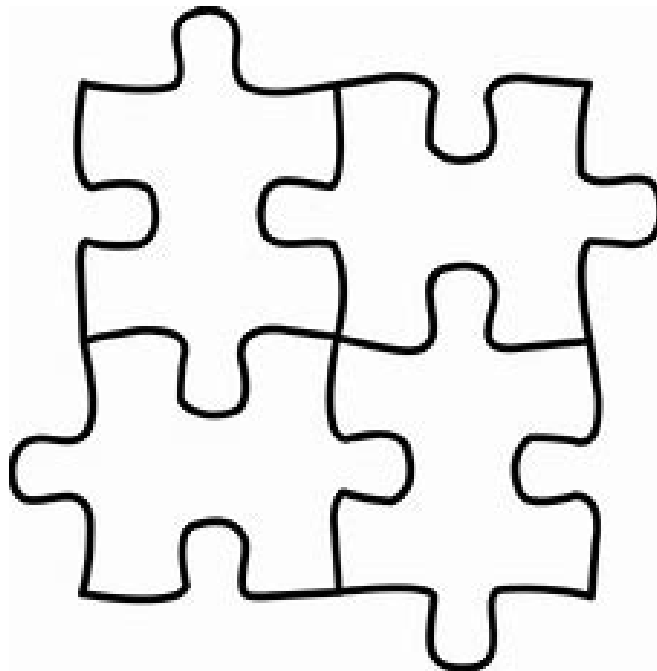
# Connection Matters

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Residents' Rights Month is an annual event designated by the Consumer Voice and is celebrated in October to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities and consumers receiving services in their home or community. It is a time for celebration and recognition offering an opportunity for every facility to focus on and celebrate awareness of dignity, respect and the value of each individual resident.

This year's theme is "**Connection Matters.**" The theme emphasizes connections – to family, friends, and the community – as essential components of good health and quality of life for residents. The months of restrictions on visitation in long-term care facilities and the inability of residents, families, and friends to be together during the coronavirus pandemic has emphasized the importance of connection, of relationships, and the impact they have on all of our well-being.

**Please color and label the puzzle pieces below with the names of your important connections – family, friends, church, coffee group, etc.**



I, \_\_\_\_\_, support the importance of connections and Residents' Rights.