



Jewish Board of Family
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What may people who are ill lose?

11/13/05 – Workshop on “Depression and Illness: Obstacles and Opportunities,” at 18th Annual JBFCs Bikur Cholim Conference, New York, NY; 33 people participating:

<p>dignity control ability to communicate imagined/planned life ability to continue useful work diminishment of self ability to be helpful independence social relationships friends freedom ability to concentrate sense of confidence mobility routine privacy family future sense of time their past positive mood sense of order and predictability awareness clarity coherence joy, peace of mind personal appearance sexual release touch hope and courage housing community endurance special moments power to do for oneself</p>	<p>relationship with God and maybe <i>t'fillah</i> appetite love and support self-respect intimacy, ways of experiencing intimacy spontaneity vision physical strength money sense of perspective physical comfort security sense of humor smiling, laughter</p>
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