

Dealing with Conflict in Families Living with Disabilities and Dementia

1. In most families adult children share eldercare responsibilities nearly equally. **False**
2. Today's caregivers can look to their grandparents and great grandparents for a model for how families can cooperate over eldercare. **False**
3. The social revolutions of the 20th Century have ensured that today's elders will have many available family caregivers. **False**
4. When families gather together, no matter their age, they tend to revert to the roles they had as children. **True**
5. The communication styles people learn from their parents are almost always helpful during the eldercare passage. **False**
6. The decline of parents reawakens or intensifies sibling rivalry. **True**
7. Caregivers who complain they are overburdened often cling to their roles and to refuse to let others help. **True**
8. Emotional support for caregivers can be just as important as instrumental support. **True**
9. Sending family members articles about the difficulty of eldercare is an effective strategy to get caregivers help. **False**
10. Making family members feel guilty will motivate them to care for the elder. **False**