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Health care is made difficult because: A comprehensive approach to clinical assessment of those with an ID **requires** _____ as the individual ages. Support persons often accompany a person with ID to appointments with health professionals. Support persons are an invaluable source of information and assistance especially when the individual they support has **difficulty in expressing** _____ to a health professional. Aged individuals with an ID who present with changes in behaviour, function or both require a _____. Understanding the changes that you observe may be difficult because individuals often have **more than** _____. It is not uncommon for multiple care providers to have **differing** _____ about the cause of a person’s problems. Aged individuals with ID are often **not able to** _____ in ways that are readily understood by others.

Unfortunately, illnesses that are identified in aged individuals with ID are often in _____. It is essential to objectively identify the causes of the changes in behaviour and function so that the necessary solutions can be provided. This assessment process is often referred to as a _____ **assessment**. In this process, we are looking at “just the facts.” We are collecting relevant information about what you see (observational) and not making conclusions.

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Responding to the health needs of aging individuals with ID requires a collaboration and combined input from:

- the _____
- _____ members
- _____ persons
- _____ staff
- _____ providers
- allied _____