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Male
Belgian
AAL2C-3

Pierre lives in the North of Belgium, near the Dutch border. He is married and has three children, all young adults, living inside-out of the family house. He has a full time job as a sales person (car dealer). He is married to Dorien. They live in a village where Dorien has a practice as veterinarian. She works from home and it is Pierre who commutes to his work.

The parents of Pierre live 100 km away from him, just South of Brussels. They still live in the same house they had built in the 70's. Pierre's father is 81 and his mother 79.

Pierre is their only son. He has regular contact, but Pierre has a problem as the relationship between his parents and his wife is not good. Pierre will therefore pass by when he is on a business trip and formal visits with the children are seldom (max 4 times a year and going down with the kids growing up). His parents never come to his place, it is always the other way around, and Dorien will try to find an excuse not to join Pierre and the kids when visiting.



Pierre likes:

- His job, he is in a good team, likes the human contacts linked to sales
- Sports club; he plays tennis; his son has played soccer in CLB till he was 17, and Pierre is still active in that club and part of the leading team.
- Travelling. He takes regular short holidays with Dorien, and they will most of the time try to discover new places.

Health

His father is getting old but is still in good health. Yet, his mother and Pierre are very concerned that he is still driving a car. They consider he is not fit to drive anymore due to slow reflexes and difficulty with multi-tasking. His sight isn't as good as it once was. None of them dare to tell him this however.

His mother is in excellent physical health for her age, but is showing early signs of cognitive decline.

Pierre himself is in good health but he was diagnosed with diabetes type 1 when he was 27. He is therefore very conscious of his health, having to cope with his disease daily, the importance of an active lifestyle and compliance to his prescribed diet.

Pierre fears:

- His father driving a car
- He is very concerned about his mother's cognitive decline, and what this would mean for his father.
- His inability to assist them when needed from a distance. It takes him in theory one hour to drive to his parents, but in practice it often takes him two+ hours as he has to pass both Antwerp and Brussels ring roads.

Use of ICT



Readiness to act as informal caregiver



Capacity to act as case coordinator



Mobility



Social network of his parents:

