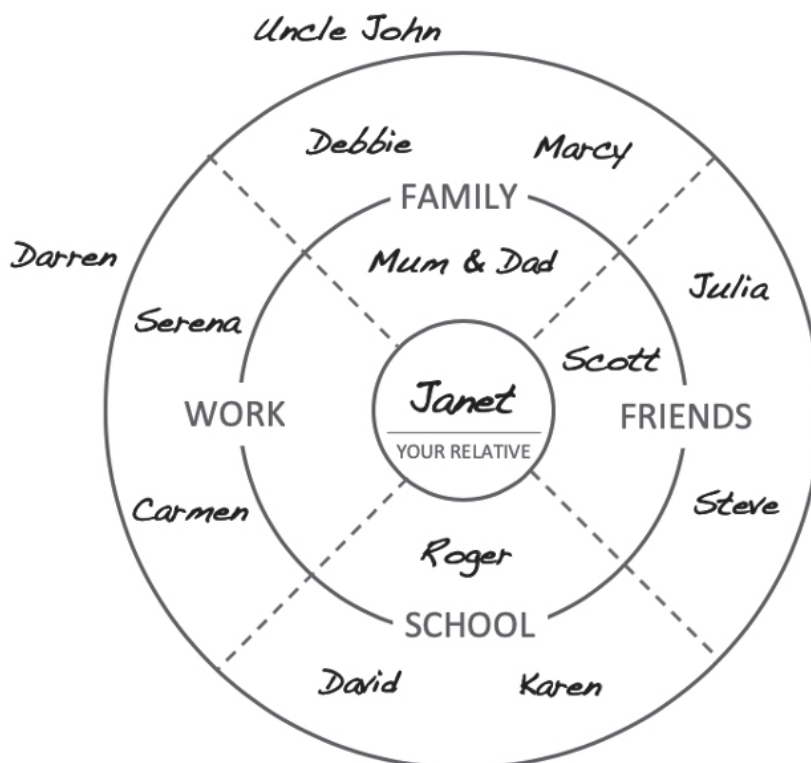


The Web of Friendship

The sample web has already been filled out. To fill out your own web:

1. put your family members name in the centre circle
2. work with them to identify the inner circle – people they trust, feel comfortable with and confide in. They can be friends or family. Exclude anyone in a paid position who is currently supporting your family member. The people in this circle have a reciprocal relationship with your family member that is based on friendship and respect.
3. the next circle represents the other people involved in your family member's life, again outside of paid support workers. Add their names perhaps using the distance from the centre to represent how close their relationship is.
4. use the dotted lines to indicate the different areas in your family member's life, i.e., family, friends, school and work in the quadrants. This helps to visually demonstrate the interrelationships.
5. sitting outside the last circle might be others who your family member doesn't see often but are nonetheless important to them.
6. when you have completed the picture, work with your family member to identify how you might strengthen their web. In a different coloured pen, add in potential connections in each area of their life.

Sample Web



Your Family Member's Web

