



SOCIAL NETWORKS AND RELATIONSHIPS

of Older People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Social activities

Who you do your social activities with?

75% said they did their social activities with support staff.

54% did social activities with friends they live with.

32% did social activities with family.

17% did social activities with friends they were not living with.



Confidants: the people who OPWID confide in.

74% who had a confidant said they confided in support staff.

26% confided in a sibling.

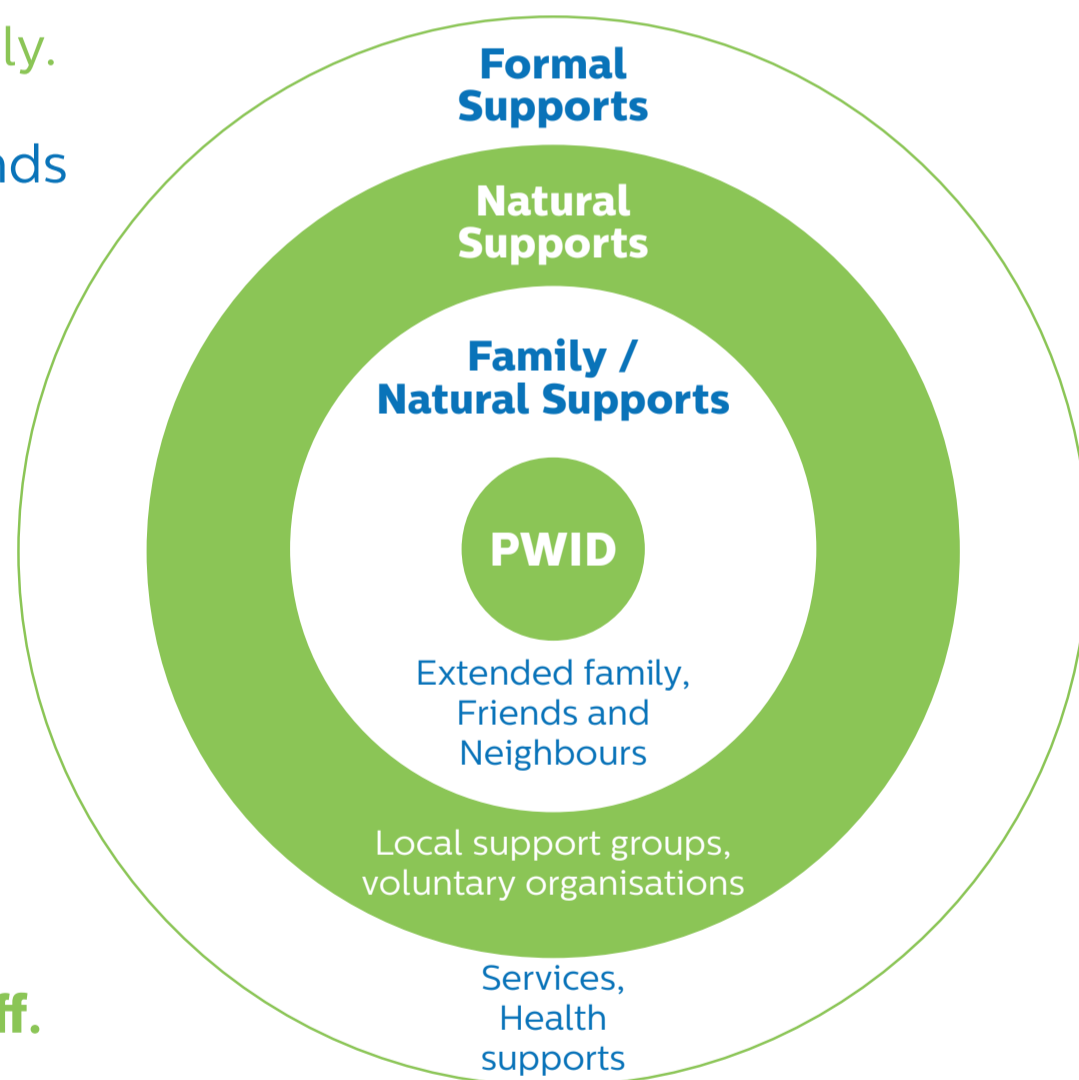
12% confided in a friend.

8% confided in a parent.



Supports Model

OPWID lacking the natural supports, more reliant on formal supports.



Need to recognise continued importance of staff as a social support.



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