

## A person affected by the Alzheimer's disease speaks to you!

- Ask me for my opinion. Ask me for what I want. Do not assume that you already know.
- Please don't correct me. I know better my gaps.
- Remember, my feelings are intact and get hurt easily.
- Usually know when the wrong word comes out.
- I need people to speak a little slower on the telephone.
- Try to ignore off-hand remarks that I wouldn't have made in the past.
- Especially, do not try to convince me that I am wrong: it will be of no use.
- If I put my clothes on the chair or the floor, it may be because I can't find them in the closet.
- If you see that I have a difficulty, try to help me to solve it.
- Do not forget that I can easily get lost! So, watch me by far, please.
- Sometimes I sense that you think I am faking these problems. What you don't see is my terrible confusion and my hurt knowing how you feel.
- Be patient! I know that it disturbs you to have to repeat me the same thing several times.
- *Do not forget that I always love you, even if I have difficulty in showing him to you.*