## Remember, you don't have to be an expert and have all the answers

There may be something you can sort or maybe something you can't, but that's okay.

Often just the listening and connection is enough. No time to have a conversation?

Think about how much time you'd waste doing what's not important if you don't

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Conversations can take 40 seconds or 40 minutes

For a quality conversation the length of time is not as important as the compassion, and human connection it makes Sometimes it's easy to start a conversation but when it's not what can you do?

Be observant, look for openers to help you start the conversation, or just ask "would you like to have a chat?" You could ask: "What's important to you?" "What makes a good day for you?" "Is there anything you would like to talk to me about?"

## or whatever works best for you



## Don't feel the need to force a conversation

Don't be afraid of silences or pauses, they can be as important as words