WHEN YOU AND YOUR CHILD'S CLINICIANS **HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS OR STYLES:**

HOW TO FIND A WAY FORWARD



THE CLINICIAN IS MAKING SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AND YOU'RE JUST NOT SURE...





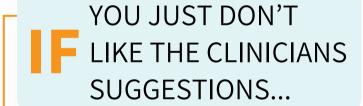
"Please help me understand how this approach will help us reach our goals."



YOU ARE CONCERNED THAT THE **CLINICIAN MAY NOT HAVE CERTAIN** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD...

"Are you aware of [this information]? I want to be sure that your recommendation considers this."





"It sounds like there is only one way to move forward. Can you help me understand why you don't think there are other options?"



"What would make it possible for us to do something different, like [this]? Are there ways for us to achieve that?"





"Can you tell me how another family made their decision in this situation?"

"What would make a family choose Option A over Option B?"

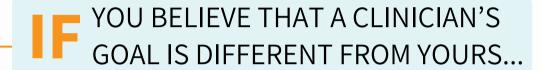


THE CLINICIAN IS OFFERING A LOT OF CHOICES AND YOU FEEL OVERWHELMED AND UNCERTAIN...



"There seem to be a lot of different options. Why don't I tell you what is most important to us, and then maybe you can help us decide what is best for our family?"





"It sounds like [this] is your goal for my child. But I am more interested in making [this] happen. How does this change things?"



DIFFERENT CLINICIANS ARE GIVING YOU SUGGESTIONS THAT TOGETHER DON'T MAKE SENSE TO YOU...

"Different specialists are telling us different things. Can we have a team meeting to discuss the options?"





YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET ADVICE FROM ANOTHER SOURCE AND ARE UNSURE OF HOW TO TELL YOUR CLINICIAN...

"I appreciate your input. I'm just not sure yet about what to do. Could we take some time to think about this [and talk to other members of our team]?"

