## LOOK FOR LONELINESS

## Look for people who...

- Have nobody to talk to
- Feel as if nobody really understands me
- Are no longer close to anyone
- Has interests and ideas are not shared by those around them
- Are unable to reach out and communicate with those around them
- Find it hard to make friends
- Feel like no one really knows them well

...AND REACH OUT TO CARE

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## DEPRESSION CLUES

- Do you know any residents who have stopped eating or are losing weight?
- Does your resident tell you he is too tired?
- Does your resident who used to be "sharp" now have trouble thinking?
- Does your resident cry more often than before?
- Does your resident refuse to do any activities?
- Do residents say: "I'm no good anymore"?
- Do residents say: "I want to die"?
- Does your resident say "sorry" all the time?
- Does your resident have trouble sleeping at night?
- Is your resident just grumpy?
- Is your resident having more challenging behaviors?

...TO TELL THE DOCTOR

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