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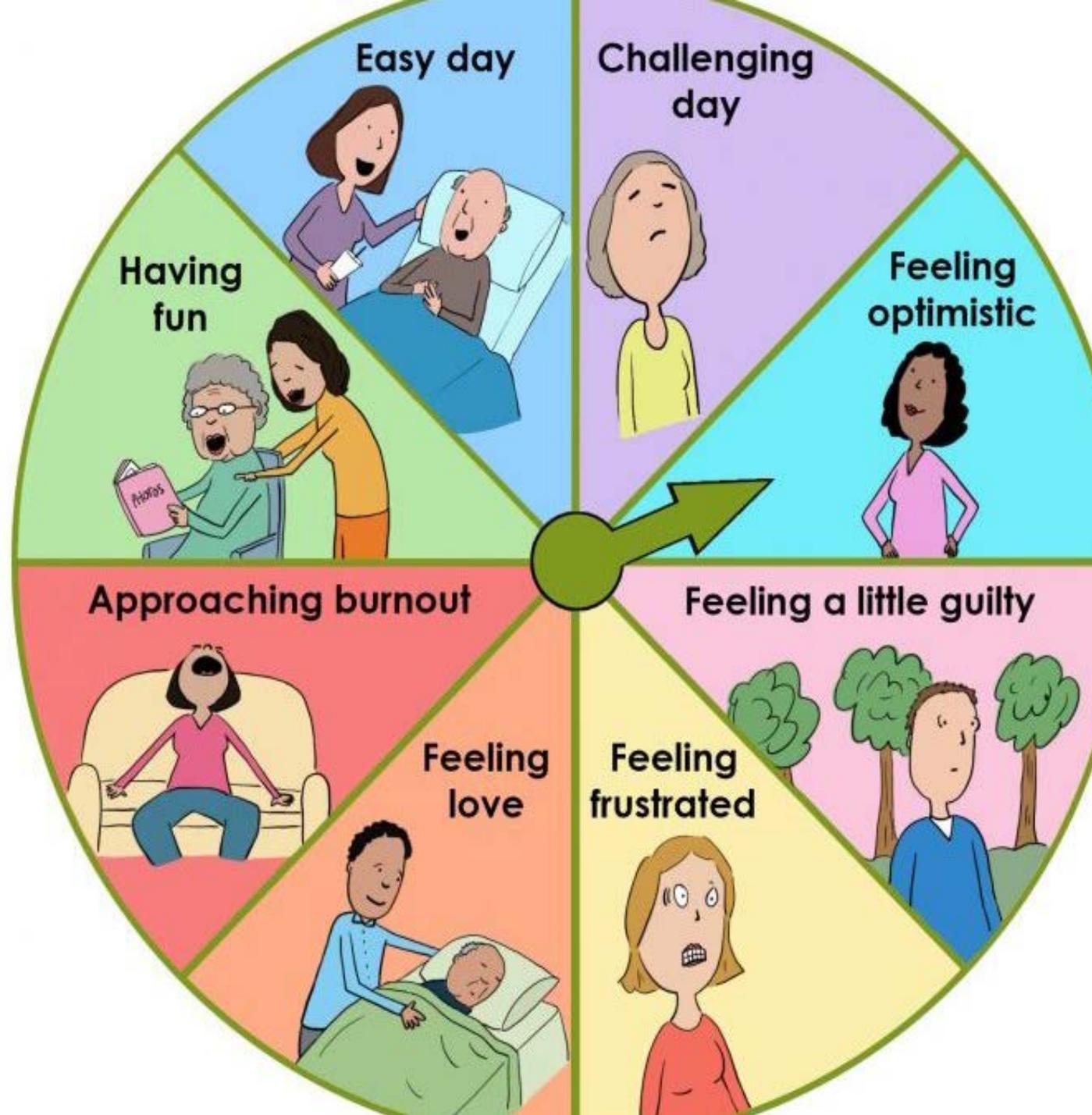
PURPOSE

- develop strategies to increase awareness of respite and its benefits
- reduce barriers to the access of respite services
- improve the quality of respite services
- advocate for education, training, and grants in support of family caregivers



COALITION SHALL:

- Develop a state plan
- Monitor progress
- Gather and share information
- Provide insight on how legislation & policies could affect family caregivers
- Make recommendations
- Network with others



RESPITE

- Preventative



- Restorative



LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Assess caregiver willingness, ability, and needs to provide care long term

Measure social determinants of health

Identify specific risk factors related to stress and depression

Environmental and cultural barriers that put caregivers at risk.





COMMON INTERESTS

- Affect on families of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Collaborative effort to develop and select assessment tools
- Lead to other supportive services, such as peer support



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QUESTIONS?

