



## Putting it into Action: Working with Guardians

Practice what you would do.



A participant has a guardian and uses pictures and body movements to communicate. **They gave assent** to do the study by picking the “yes” picture. **Their guardian wants**



**them to do the study.** After about 30 minutes of an interview, **you notice** that **they are turning away from you** and **walking around** a lot.



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### What would you do?

- **What could you say to the participant to find out what they want and need?**
  
- **What could you say to the guardian to make sure they understand your job to make sure the participant feels respected and heard?**