

Resource title: *Values, Parenting and Professional roles*

Video Transcript

Clip 1

'Huge difference. You may not have any more money, but if you are allowed to have your dignity and your pride, if you feel respected by others around you then, you can cope with things better.'

If you are terrified that everything you do, every little thing you do wrong, you are going to be judged on and going to be thought less of a person for, then you are going to make big mistakes, you are going to panic all the time or you are going to shut out services that can help you.

If you know you can approach those services and be treated respectfully and not feel humiliated, you have your dignity intact, it helps you to cope and it means that the next time there is a crisis you are more likely to go back. That is the thing, if someone is treated really badly they will fight off services, resist services no matter how much they need them. If they feel they are going to be treated with respect, they will go back when they need it and that is how we protect our children, by going to where the services are, getting what we need. If we are frightened of the services, if we are scared of them, we don't go.'