

**PERSONAL FOCUS**  
**WHAT ELSE IS IMPORTANT TO THIS PERSON**  
**TIP SHEET**

👉 These are suggestions of what to consider when completing the “What Else Is Important to This Person” section of the Personal Focus. Inclusion in the ISP should be based on the unique characteristics, needs and preferences of the person. There is no expectation or requirement that all areas be specifically addressed in the ISP.

1. Describe the person’s preferences, choices and non-negotiables.
  - a. Preferences are defined as those things that the person prefers over others. For example: The person may like two things. The thing the person likes more than the other is what the person prefers.
  - a. Non-negotiables are things the person must have or must avoid for his/her life to go well.
2. Risk issues related to preferences and non-negotiables.
3. If little is known about the person’s preferences, the planning team should discuss ways preferences and non-negotiables can be identified.

👉 These are things to consider if the person wants things to be different or make changes in this area of his/her life.

1. What the person wants to be different, if anything.
2. Anything the person wants to learn how to do.
3. Any new needs related to health and safety issues.
4. Any new risks that need to be addressed.
5. Ways in which the person can be more integrated into the community.
6. Any new relationships the person wants to pursue.