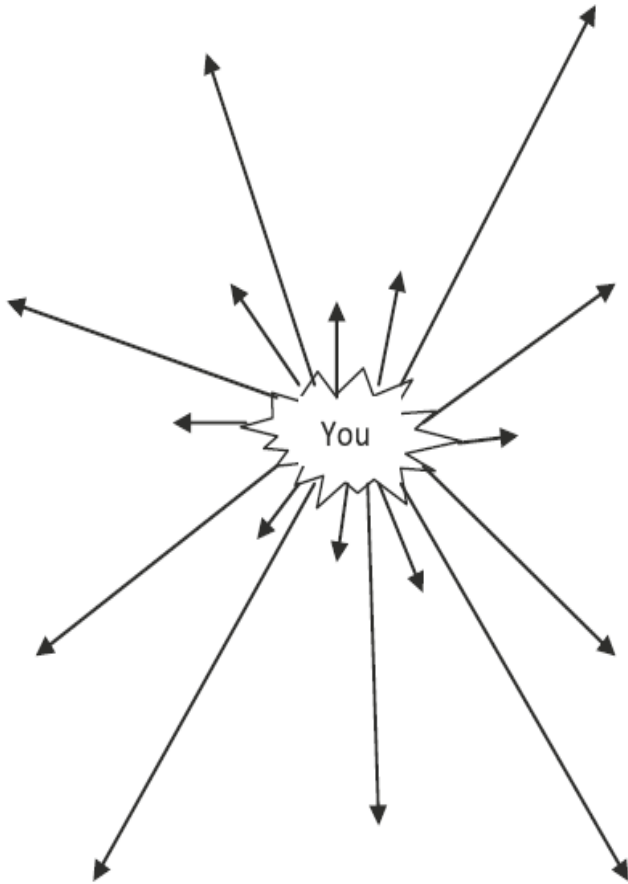


A look at the relationships in your life – now and when you retire.



A relationships map is a good way to look at relationships in your life – and analyse how things might change when you retire.

The arrows closest to you represent those closest to you in relationship terms – partner, family, close friends, etc. The arrows furthest away represent those less close to you, maybe neighbours; acquaintances, etc. The arrows in between might represent colleagues, casual friends, etc.

Draw your relationship map showing the people currently in your life. Then draw a second one showing what you think things will be like a couple of years after retirement. Is the balance good? Have you lost or gained contacts? Are you happy with it? How might you change it, if you need to?