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I am a Home Care Worker and have been doing this work for 12 years. For clients, it is important that they know and have someone who is trained in the area of need and expectation. For the workers, it is imperative to know how to service individuals with special needs. Training and skills are vital to the success of the client and worker relationship in ensuring very specific needs are met.

To serve this sector of clients is important to me because it is a life passion and their existence in society is important. We must do what we can to preserve and aid those who may have been here before us. IDD clients have just as much right to life and living as all others. A large portion of their success with life depends on others willing to take the time to make sure they also have a good and fair quality of life.

It is important while taking care of others that you are in optimal health both mentally and physically. Having access to good health care has given me the ability to do my most optimal job and to be able to last through the years in great health.

Being able to live and support myself and my household is vital. Improved wages have allowed me to be able to live a decent quality of life—bills, expenses, home.

Being able to afford my living is a goal all people deserve to acquire.

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