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Amy MacFarlane is Founder and CEO of [www.recrespite.com](http://www.recrespite.com). She shares her personal story, talks about Recreational Respite, and explains needs for tools she sees among the family caregivers. She describes the tools she thinks would help family caregivers assess needs of their family members, that would help them assess the usefulness of services for their family members, and that would help them assess the usefulness of services to help family caregivers themselves. She discusses development of tools, and how family caregivers can be assured that tools are likely to be useful. She says what tools she

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**Amy MacFarlane**

Amy MacFarlane is Founder and CEO of Recreational Respite Inc., <http://recrespite.com/>, which provides for creative living and innovative care. It assists individuals with special needs arising from cognitive impairment, physical challenges or developmental disabilities by recognizing, engaging and strengthening their residual abilities and interests and integrating them successfully into their communities, and by providing them with the services of multi-skilled teams. She took on the dedication and commitment to creating Recreational Respite after she recognized the need in the community for supportive and inclusive environments for people with mental a

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