

# GLOSSARY

**alternative:** 1. another possibility. 2. an opportunity to choose among options.

**analyze:** to separate into parts so as to determine the nature of the whole; examine in detail.

**appropriate:** suitable for a particular person, condition, occasion, or place; fitting.

**choice:** 1. the act of choosing; selection. 2. the power, right, or liberty to choose. 3. an option or alternative.

**consequence:** 1. something that naturally follows from an action or condition. 2. a logical conclusion.

**hypothetical:** based on a temporary explanation of something which is assumed as true until all the facts are brought into consideration.

**informed decision:** a decision based on reliable information.

**process:** 1. a series of actions, changes, or functions bringing about a result. 2. progress; passage.

**pros and cons:** the positive and negative reasons for and against something.

**proverb:** a short, familiar saying that very simply captures and expresses some truth or piece of wisdom.

**relevant:** 1. having a connection with the matter at hand. 2. fitting or suiting given requirements.

**weigh options:** 1. to balance different possibilities in the mind in order to make a choice; ponder or evaluate. 2. to examine alternatives.