

# The 'sandwich' generation: adult children of the aging

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## Abstract

Adult children of the elderly, who are “sandwiched” between their aging parents and their own maturing children, are subjected to a great deal of stress. As the major resource and support for the elderly, this group has a need for services that is only beginning to be met by the helping professions.

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