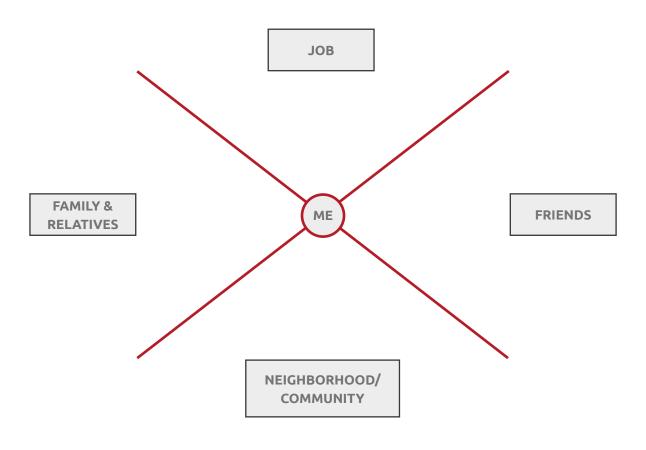


## STRENGTHEN YOUR SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

## FIRST, IMAGINE YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK:

- 1. Draw small circles to show your most important contacts in the respective sector. Write the name or the abbreviation in it. Also consider the distance you feel towards this person: The closer you feel to this person, the closer you place the corresponding circle to yourself.
- 2. Then you can mark the circles where you would like to be closer or contacts that you have neglected in the past time.



## NOW IT'S TIME TO ACT

What do you want from these people? Tell them - openly and honestly. What would you like to do yourself to create more proximity? Where you have noticed "too much distance", you can immediately change something - of course without disregarding the current regulations of "social distancing"! In the present time proximity is created primarily through communication and gestures. Here are a few examples:

- write a letter or a postcard
- send a packet of home-baked biscuits
- call someone (preferably with video function)
- ask someone for support
- offer someone support
- organize joint cooking evening via video
- ....