

Quick Guide to Genograms - Resource

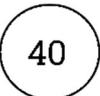
Genogram Conventions

Symbols represent people. Lines represent relationships.

Symbols

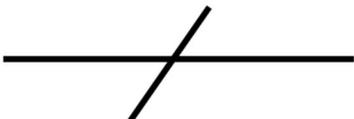
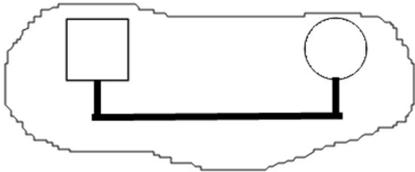
	Male
	Female
	Non-Binary
	Transgender Male
	Transgender Female
	Pregnancy

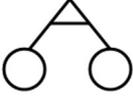
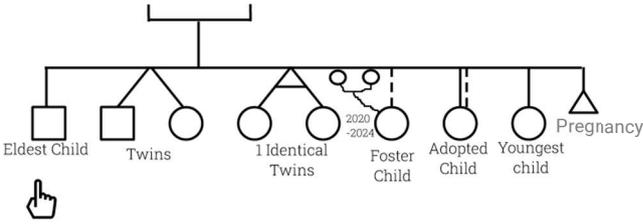
Demographic information included with symbols

1980 	Age is shown in the centre of symbol, with year of birth to the top left
1980  Margaret	Name is shown under the symbol
1980  They/Them Margaret	Gender pronouns can be included before the name

<p>1980</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>They/Them Margaret Depression & Codeine addiction</p>	<p>A brief description of diagnosis or other presenting issue can be written below the name</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>1980-2020</p>	<p>A cross inside a symbol denotes death. Dates can be included at bottom right. Age of death can be included inside the symbol</p>

Lines

	<p>Solid line represents marriage, defacto relationship, cohabitation, polygamy or domestic partnership. DOM (date of marriage) or DOC (date of cohabitation) can be included above the line</p>
	<p>A dashed line represents friendship/ platonic relationship</p>
	<p>Double Diagonal Lines across the relationship line represent a divorce (year of divorce can be included)</p>
	<p>Single Diagonal Line across the relationship line represent separation (year of separation can be included)</p>
	<p>Line circling a group of people indicates people living together (household)</p>

	<p>Twins are shown with converging lines</p>
	<p>Identical Twins are shown with converging lines plus a horizontal line joining them</p>
	<p>Foster Children are shown with a dashed line to the foster parents, and solid lines showing biological parents</p>
	<p>Adopted Children are shown with a solid line and a dashed line</p>
 <p>Eldest Child Twins 1 Identical Twins Foster Child Adopted Child Youngest child Pregnancy</p>	<p>Children appear below parents in a single line and are usually represented from eldest to youngest (L-R)</p>

