



## CONVERSATION STARTERS

You may be worried about someone, or you may want to talk to people you trust about your firearms, but are not sure how to get started. Here are some ways to help begin talking about creating a Firearm Life Plan.

### FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FIREARM OWNERS:

- I know we've never talked about it, but what do you want to do with your firearms as you get older?
- Hey, I've noticed that you really don't use your firearms much anymore – why is that?
- I've noticed [shaky hands, difficulty seeing] are giving you trouble lately. Next time you go to the shooting range, can I go with you? I'd like to see how you're shooting these days.
- I care about you, which is why I wanted to talk to you about your firearms. I've noticed some changes over the years that I was hoping to talk to you about.
- Do you think it's time to have someone give you an honest assessment about how you're handling your firearms these days?
- I know that a lot of things have changed over the years. I think it might be a good time for us to talk about how things are going with your firearms.
- You've always protected us, which is why I wanted to talk to you about your firearms.
- You always taught me about firearm safety. That's why I wanted to talk about some changes I've noticed lately.
- It's hard to think about anything ever happening to me or you, but making a plan just to be safe is always a good idea.

### FIREARM OWNER:

- I think it's good to consider what happens to my belongings in the case of an emergency or if something happens to me. That includes my firearms, so let's have a talk.
- I understand that as I get older, some things change. It might be a good idea to have a plan in place for what might happen to my firearms.
- Firearms have always been a big part of my life, and I'd like to see to it that legacy is continued. Having a plan for what might happen to them if I'm unable to use them is a part of that legacy.
- If I'm ever incapacitated or die, I need to make sure that my firearms are taken proper care of. Having a conversation about what to do is important to me.