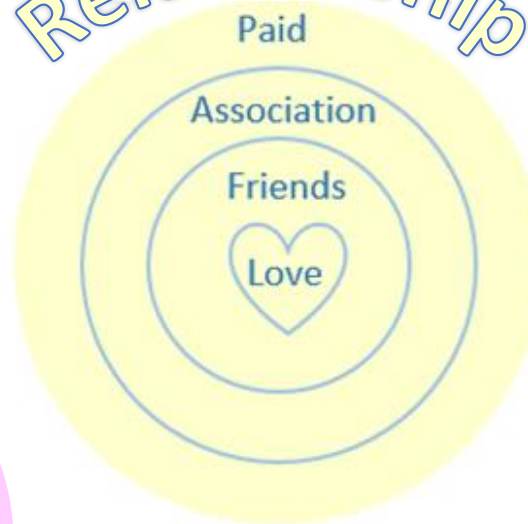


## Relationship



## Crisis

A crisis circle is created when a person or family hits crisis and needs immediate help to sort things out. This may not be made up of family, but possibly external people that can assist.

## Trust

A circle of trust is built around someone who may become vulnerable due to a financial gain. A legal structure is created to protect the focus person and keep them safe.

# Different Types of Circles

## Solution

A solution circle is used as a problem solving tool. This is used as a brainstorming session where the circle members come together to give ideas and explore solutions

## Friendship

A friendship circle is a great way for people to get to know each other and build friendships. This is used a lot in schools if a child is isolated or struggling.

## Community

A community circle brings members of a local community together to find things in common, and help each other out in different ways using their skills and gifts.

## Accountability

A circle of support and accountability is built around someone who has committed a criminal offence. This is used to support someone back into the community and prevent re-offending

# What is a Circle of Support?

- A Circle is a different way to support people and give **choice and control**.
- A facilitator will run the Circle gatherings, and invite key members of the persons life to join and become a Circle member.
- **The Circle will collectively look at:**
  - Things that you like and enjoy
  - Issues/concerns and explore a range of possible solutions
  - Achieving ambitions and goals
  - Building up a network of people to provide continuous support and a plan for the future
  - Anything else that you want to!

