



*Caregiving:
The Male Perspective*

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Statistics on Male Caregivers.

Source: AARP Bulletin Nov 2017

- ❖ 16 million men provide care
- ❖ 40% of caregivers for people over 18 are men
- ❖ 25% help with feeding and/or bathing
- ❖ 29% with dressing
- ❖ 30% help with bathroom
- ❖ Over 50% perform nursing and/or medical duties



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Four Questions

1. What are the biggest challenges for men as caregivers?
2. What, if any, advantages do men have as caregivers?
3. What misperceptions do people have about male caregivers?
4. What advice would you give to a male caregiver as opposed to a woman?