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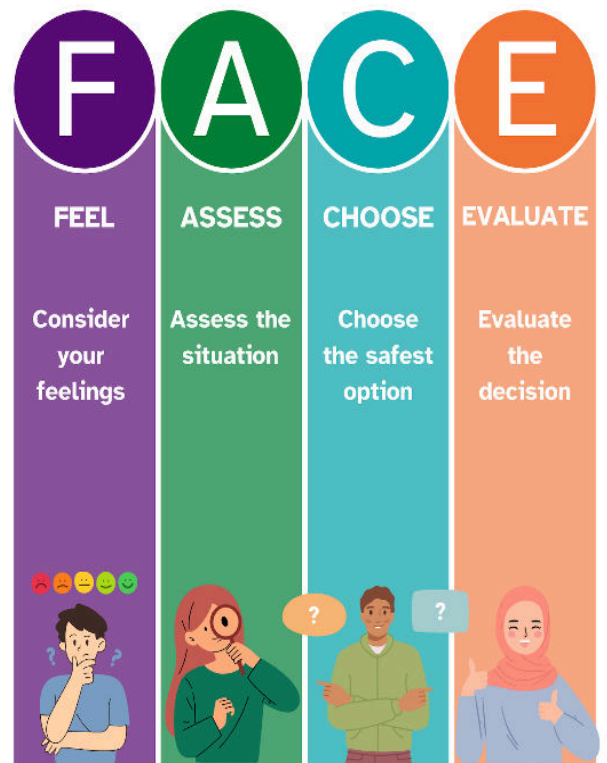
Exploration: FACE Scenarios

Scenario 4

Dakota and Cameron: Substance Use and Sexual Dysfunction

Dakota and Cameron have been dating for over a year and started having sex about six months ago. Dakota started taking crystal meth around the same time they started having sex because he heard it could make sex a lot better. He started just taking it every once in a while for fun, but for the last two months, he has been using crystal meth more regularly, and he's started noticing some side effects, including difficulty getting an erection. It has been happening when he and Cameron are having sex, and it's making him feel anxious and ashamed. He doesn't want Cameron to think something is wrong with their relationship, but he's also scared to tell them that he has been using more frequently. Dakota knows he should stop using meth, but quitting feels really hard. He's also scared to tell Cameron what's going on because he doesn't want them to think badly of him. Cameron has noticed that Dakota's been acting distant and isn't sure what's wrong. Dakota doesn't want to lose Cameron, but he also doesn't know how to deal with this.

What should Dakota do? **How would you FACE this situation?**



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Feel

1. How do you think Dakota might feel in this situation? Why might he feel this way?

2. Who else might have feelings about this situation?

Assess

3. What are Dakota's choices?

4. What factors or influences might affect Dakota's decision?

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5. Who can help him make this choice?

Choose

6. What is the safest choice Dakota can make?

Evaluate

7. How would Dakota's choices impact himself and others?

8. Who could Dakota talk to about the choice he made?