



**Toolkit for Divorcing with Dignity**  
**Conversation Starters #3: Logistics of physical separation**

Consider these prompts to begin the conversation of what your physical separation from your ex-spouse will look like:

1. Will we remain in our shared home?
2. If not, do we both plan to move or just one of us? Who will remain in the shared home?
3. If we disagree on who stays or leaves, should we consider using a mediator?
4. If we have children, will they be seeing each of us throughout the week initially or do I need to keep them away from my ex-spouse?
5. Do we prefer to establish a deadline or time frame for this physical separation?
6. If I am leaving the home, what supports can I rely on for a place to stay or help with moving?