

## **Understanding Your Situation & Making Plans**

Although CBT focuses on the here and now it can be important to understand your situation better. This will help you to make plans for working towards goal.

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Past: What has happened to me? What I have been through?	<b>Trigger</b> : What sets it off? When do things become difficult?
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Current issue: What is going on in my life	right now? What is the main problem or concern
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<b>Perpetuating:</b> What might be keeping the problem going?	Positives: What helps me get through? What is going well at the moment?
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My Goal:	
Plans:	

First step: