The Basic Genogram Symbols

- Male:       Female:  Birth Date  Age – inside symbol  Death Date  Death = X
- written above left of symbol    written inside symbol    written above right of symbol

**Marriage**
- m. 1970

**Living Together, Affair, or Intimate Relationship**
- LT 1975
- LT = Living Together

**Lesbian Couple**
- LT 1991
- \( \text{LT 1993} \)

**Gay Couple**

**Marital Separation**
- m. 1970 s. 1985

**Divorce**
- m. 1970 d. 1987

**Getting back together after Divorce**
- d. 1987 remar. 1990

**Children:** List in birth order beginning with the oldest on the left

- Biological Child
- Foster Child
- Adopted Child

- Stillbirth: "70 27
- Miscarriage: "73 25
- Abortion: "76 22
- Twins: "77 "77
- Identical Twins: "79 "83 "81
- Pregnancy: "81 "85 "85

- Two people who are married are connected by lines that go down and across, with the husband on the left and the wife on the right.
- Couples that are not married are depicted with a dotted line.
- Children are drawn left to right, going from the oldest to the youngest.

### Symbols Denoting Drug, Alcohol, and/or Mental Problems

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### Symbols Denoting Interactional Patterns between People

- **Close**: [Image]
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