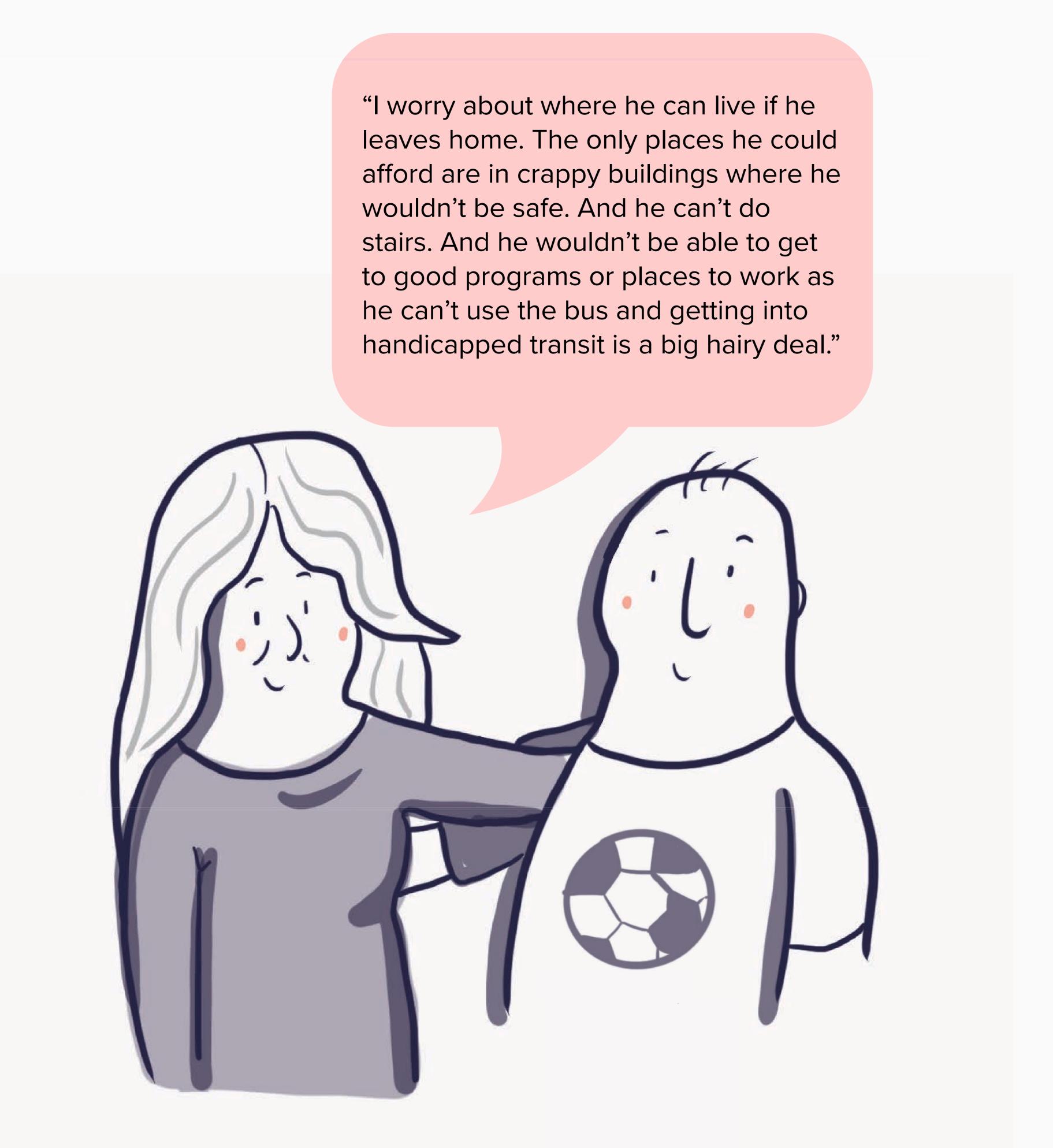
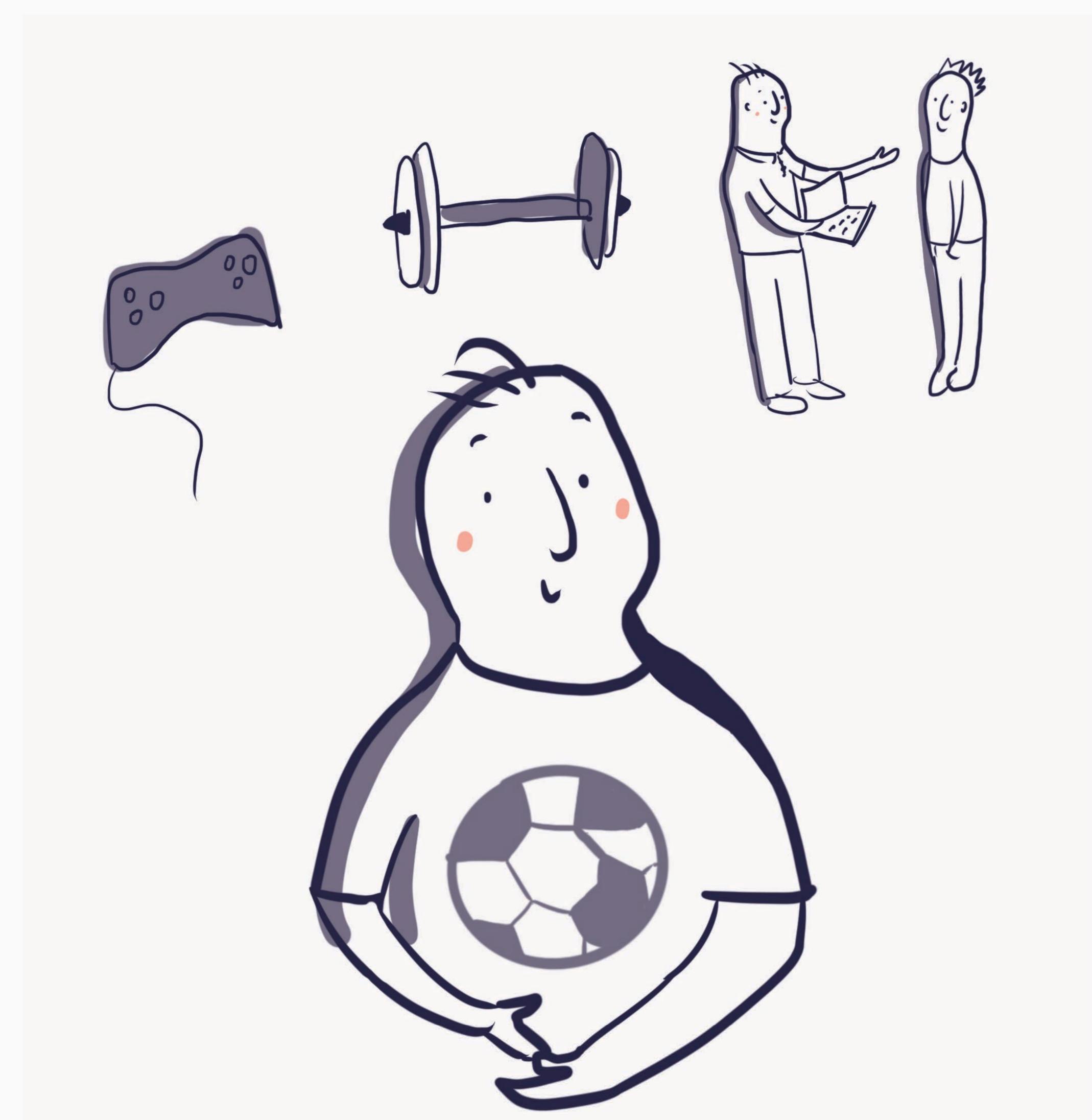
This is Carol and her son Matthew



Carol wants to support Matthew in his desire to live independently, and COVID made her realize just how much her son lacks social networks and how dependent he is on family. This worries her because she is getting older knows she won't be able to take care of him forever.



Matthew graduated from high school three years ago and has become more and more isolated since. He loves sporting events, going to the gym, and gaming, and would love to work at a gaming or computer store. He loves the idea of having his own place but also knows that if he doesn't have anything else to do, he'll end up staying home all day.



They were offered a group home, but it wasn't what she or Matthew wants.



Carol has resources for him to rent something else, but she doesn't want him to be alone in an empty house, with only paid professional supports as his only relationships.

Meet Edna



Edna was just getting used to living alone after her husband passed away and she lost a good friend to cancer. They did everything together including weekly visits to the Community Centre for crafts. Her son is worried about her but he has his own life in Toronto.

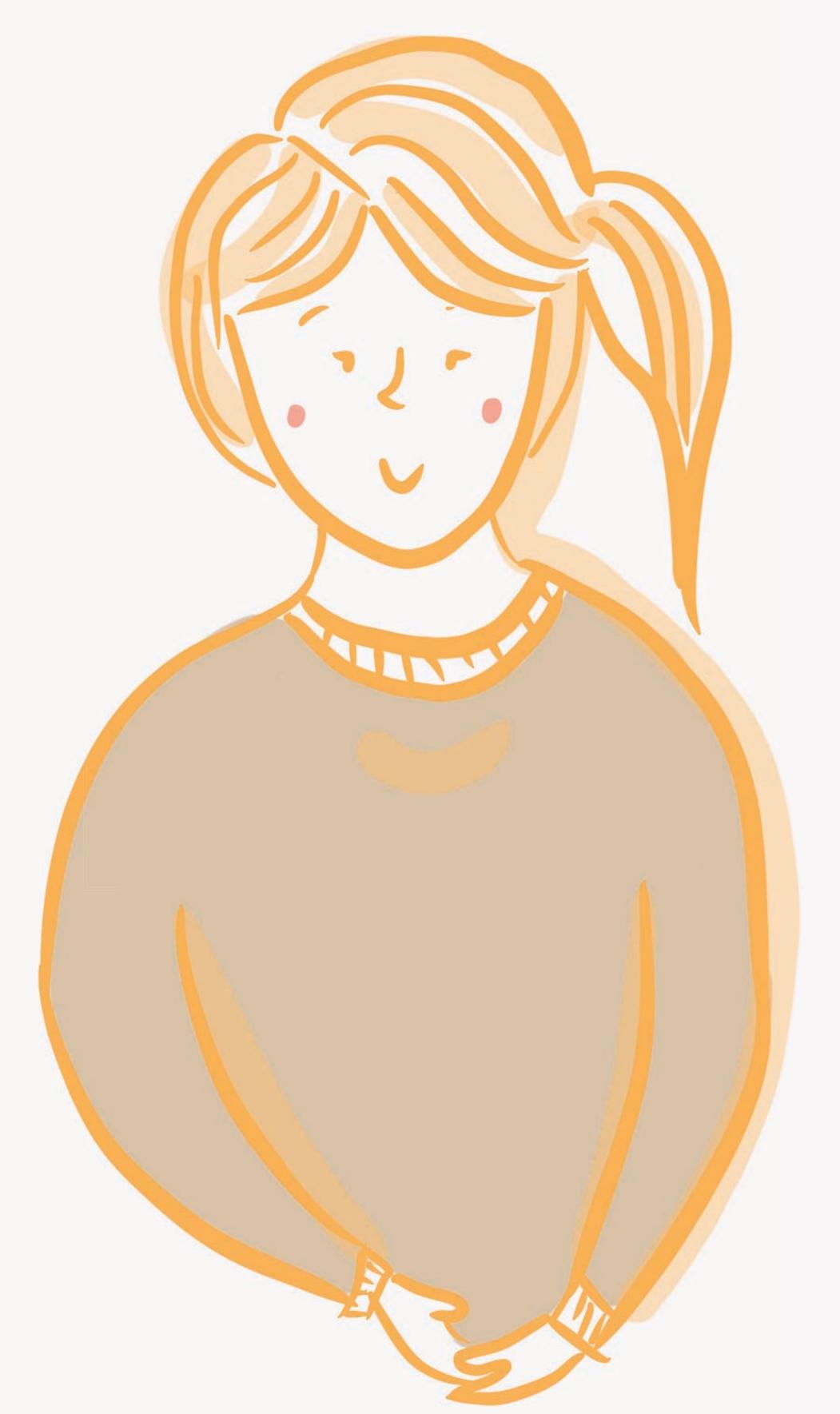
with a few small things around the apartment now that I'm not as spry as I once was, but I don't really know anyone around here... At the same time, I would really hate to be a bother to anyone." Edna is comfortable in her apartment but she hasn't met anyone there yet. She doesn't drive and is not totally comfortable on all the stairs at the entrance to the building. She thinks she might try the bus but the schedule is not convenient and she worries about getting their alone.

"I wish I had a friend or neighbour

close by who could help me out

She feels sad about all her craft supplies not being used but she just doesn't feel like working on them by herself. She is starting to feel trapped and lonely.

Meet Cindy



I waited two whole years for rent supplement, but even though I only pay \$102 a month for this new place, it's pretty common that I won't have any money left for food by the end of the month...

Cindy's income is Extended Benefits of \$820/month.

Cindy likes having her own place but what she really wants is to share a place with her girlfriend. Her worker has advised her that she will lose her benefits if she moves in with someone else.

