

Participant rights

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Introduction

Participant rights set a clear context for how our supports and services are provided.

All participants have the right to:

- receive person-centred supports
- have individual values and beliefs respected
- privacy and dignity
- independence and informed choice
- be free from violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation or discrimination.

Applicability

When

- applies to supports and services provided to all participants.

Who

- applies to all representatives including key management personnel, directors, full time workers, casual workers, contractors and volunteers.

Documents relevant to this policy

-  [NDIS \(Provider Registration and Practice Standards\) Rules 2018 \(Cth\)](#) 
-  [NDIS \(Quality Indicators\) Guidelines 2018 \(Cth\)](#) 

Person-centred supports

- each participant can access supports that promote, uphold and respect their legal and human rights
- each participant is enabled to exercise informed choice and control
- supports provided promote, uphold and respect individual rights to freedom of expression, self-determination and decision-making.

Individual values and beliefs

- each participant can access supports that respect their culture, diversity, values and beliefs
- each participant's autonomy is respected, including their right to intimacy and sexual expression.

Privacy and dignity

- each participant can access supports that respect and protect their dignity and right to privacy.

Independence and informed choice

- each participant is supported to make informed choices, exercise control and maximise their independence in relation to the supports provided.

Freedom from violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation or discrimination

- each participant can access supports free from violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation or discrimination.