

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.

Regulations relevant to this policy



NDIS (Quality Indicators) Guidelines 2018 (Cth)

Person-centred supports

The rights of participants are that;

- 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.

Statement

We acknowledge and support the right of all humans to participate within all aspects of their community