Your Rights

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated** | This document tells you about **your rights.** |
|  | **Australian laws** respect the rights of people with disability. The laws say you:   * should be **included in community life** * have the **same rights** as all other Australians. |
|  | **What are your human rights?** |
|  | You should be:   * **safe** in your home and anywhere else * treated with **respect** * part of your cultural **community.** |
|  | You should be able to:   * **participate** in your **religion** * express your **sexuality** * communicate in your family’s **language**. |
|  | When w**orking with ${Organisation Name}** and other disability **support providers** you **also have rights**. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | You have the right to:   * receive good quality services * tell us what you want * choose the type of support worker you want * make your own choices. |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | You also have the right to:   * be safe * get help when you need it * try new things and take risks. |
| **A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated** | **How does ${Organisation Name} respect your rights?** |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | ${Organisation Name} will:   * keep you **safe** * show you **respect and** respect **your privacy** * **treat you well** * **help you** make your own choices * **listen to you** * **involve your family, advocate and other support carers** (if you want us to). |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | We will also:   * ask you to tell us **what supports you want and the type of worker you need** * keep your **personal information private.** |
| A close up of a sign  Description automatically generated | We can also help you find an advocate if you need one. |
|  | You can safely:   * **make complaints** and provide feedback to us * tell us you want to use another provider. |
| **A picture containing plate, food  Description automatically generated** | We will **follow your instructions**, unless we feel that you may get hurt.  We will then talk to you and your advocate/family about any risks involved to help you make a safe decision. |
|  | We also make sure our support workers follow our Service **Charter of Rights.** |