

# **Participants Rights Policy**

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# **Participant Rights**

#### 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**

- NDIS (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018
- NDIS (Quality Indicators) Guidelines 2018

#### Summary:

Sets a clear context for how our supports and services are provided

Category:

Core Policies





# **Supporting Policy Directives**

## 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.





### Legislation this policy is based on:

Link:

https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L00631

Link:

https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018N00041

NDIS (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018

NDIS (Quality Indicators) Guidelines 2018



### **Version Control Sheet**

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