

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applies to supports and services provided to all participants.
Who
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

<p>Legislation this policy is based on:</p> <p>Link: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L00631</p> <p>Link: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018N00041</p>	<p>NDIS (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018</p> <p>NDIS (Quality Indicators) Guidelines 2018</p>
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Version Control Sheet

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY OF CHANGES
V6	06/12/2021	Casey Tarrant – Little Star	Updated Policy with no changes
V5	06/07/2021	Casey Tarrant – Little Star	Updated Policy with no changes
V4	18/01/2021	Casey Tarrant – Little Star	Updated Policy with no changes
V3	30/06/2020	Director - Dr Sarita Hamall General Manager – Chris Hamall	Updated Policy with no changes
V2	20/01/2020	Director – Dr Sarita Hamall	Updated Policy with no changes
1 Modified	03/07/2019	Director - Dr Sarita Hamall	New Policy
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