



"People Helping People Be the Best They Can Be!"

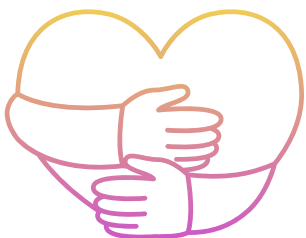


## YOUR BILL OF RIGHTS

We believe that all people deserve respect and equal opportunities in society. This is to ensure individuals who live in and contribute to the Sunset Community have a good quality of life and independence. This Bill of Rights was created to protect the rights and well-being of all individuals.

### **RIGHT TO DIGNITY AND RESPECT:**

- I have the right to be treated with dignity and respect
- I have the right to be seen for my abilities
- I have the right to have my thoughts and opinions heard and be respected for them
- I have the right to be treated fairly



### **RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY:**

- I have the right that anything that involves me is kept confidential and if needed to be discussed then it's with my permission.

### **RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

- I have the right to have the same opportunity as my peers
- I have the right to be trained to enhance my skills for better opportunities.
- I have the right to pursue community work based employment
- I have the right to participate in programs that I enjoy

### **RIGHT TO PERSON-CENTERED SUPPORT:**

- I have the right for my support staff to treat me with a person centered approach.

### **RIGHT TO SAFETY AND WELL-BEING:**

- I have the right to be in a safe and secure environment.
- I have the right to feel safe and secure in any situation.
- I have the right to my emotions and how I am feeling
- I have the right to be supported in my decisions about my health and well-being

### **RIGHT TO ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES AND RESOURCES:**

- I have the right to be able to access the facilities I participate/live in.
- I have the right to access resources that I may need.
- I have the right to be accommodated to fit my needs



## **RIGHT TO ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION:**

- I have the right for my voice to be heard and make my own decisions
- I have the right for staff and peers to listen to my ideas
- I have the right to choose what happens in my life
- I have the right to life
- I have the right to exercise my rights
- I have the right to be supported and given advice about decisions I would like to make.
- I have the right if someone else needs to speak for me, that they understand my wants and needs
- I have the right to be seen in front of the court of law as an equal

## **RIGHT TO COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:**

- I have the right to be informed about any information that involves me
- I have the right to the right form of communication that I will understand

## **RIGHT TO COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:**

- I have the right to be heard if my needs are not being met
- I have the right to be informed about my rights
- I have the right to file a complaint with support from staff.
- I have the right that if my complaint was not fairly resolved then I can appeal the decision.

## **RIGHT TO SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATION:**

- I have the right to decide on my friends and who I like to hang around with.
- I have the right to control my own money and spend it the way I want to.
- I have the right to have a passport, ID, driver's license or other important papers
- I have the right to choose where I want to live.
- I have the right to be involved with my community and community based activities
- I have the right to be seen in society as a valued member.
- I have the right to choose my sexuality, gender, and who I want to be involved with

*Equal rights*