

COMMUNITY LIVING DURHAM NORTH

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Policy No: B-24 (Service Delivery)

Effective Date: June 30, 2011

Last Revision: July 8, 2024

Last Review:

Rationale:

To clearly articulate that people supported by CLDN have the same rights that every Canadian citizen enjoys.

Policy Statement:

Regulations attached to the Social Inclusion Act, 2008, state that agencies in the developmental services sector must have a Statement of Rights pertaining to the people that they support. This policy is in place to comply with that requirement.

The agency's self-advocacy group, the A-Team, was asked to generate a statement that would be relevant to people receiving service, one based upon respect for, and the dignity of, each individual. This was done in 2010 and has been since updated, most recently in July 2024. Their work constitutes B-24-1, attached, and the pictorial version which is page three of this policy.

This statement of rights must be reviewed with all new service recipients, during the Intake process. That initial orientation must also include a review of our Mission Statement and Service principles.

To help people to learn about their rights and remain familiar with them, there must also be an annual review of the Statement of Rights (and of our Mission Statement and Service Principles). This refresher will be a regular feature of the annual planning meeting that updates the Personal Support Plan.

Finally, CLDN provides all people who receive services with formal awareness-building educational sessions that are designed to help them recognize situations in which they might be at risk. The training module seeks to empower people to say "no," and therefore it too involves helping people to be aware of their rights.

Approved by: Clare Suggitt  
for the Board of Directors

Date: July 8, 2024

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Everyone has rights. People supported by CLDN have:

- The right to say YES or NO to my support
- The right to choose my medication
- The right to be safe from abuse
- The right to choose my own clothing
- The right to choose my own services
- The right to live in a safe home
- The right to enjoy my community
- The right to be treated with respect and dignity
- The right to participate in meetings about me
- The right to communicate with others
- The right to have friends / relationships
- The right to work and make money
- The right to advocate / help myself or others
- The right to know my health plan
- The right to vote
- The right to express my sexuality

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

 <p>You have the right to say YES or NO to your supports</p>	 <p>MEDICINE</p> <p>You have the Right to choose your medication</p>	 <p>STOP BULLYING</p> <p>You have the right to be safe from abuse</p>	 <p>You have the right to choice your own clothing</p>
 <p>You have the right to choose your own services</p>	 <p>You have the right to live in a safe home</p>	 <p>You have the right to enjoy your community</p>	 <p>You have the right to be treated with respect</p>
 <p>You have the right to participate in meetings about yourself</p>	 <p>You have the right to communicate with others</p>	 <p>You have the right to have friends and relationships</p>	 <p>You have the right to work and make money</p>
 <p>ADVOCATE</p> <p>You have the right to advocate and help yourself and others</p>	 <p>You have the right to know your health plan</p>	 <p>VOTE</p> <p>You have the right to vote</p>	 <p>You have the right to express your sexuality</p>

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have had my Annual Be Safe Training (QAM) and my Rights reviewed with me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: Glenn Taylor Date: July 8, 2024  
CEO