Easy Read – Rights

What are your rights?

Prepared for:

Name	
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	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 working with {$companyname} 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.

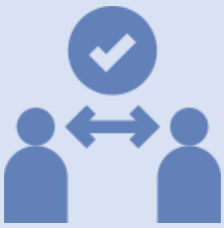
You also have the right to:

- be safe
- get help when you need it
- try new things and take risks.

How does {$companyname} respect your rights?

{$companyname} 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).

	We will also: ● ask you to tell us **what supports you want and the type of worker you need** ● keep your **personal information private.**
	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.
	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.**