

DIFFERENT JOURNEYS



Rights and Responsibilities Policy

Rights of families and people with disabilities who are involved with Different Journeys

Different Journeys will at all times seek to honour the Human Rights of autistic people and their families.

Different Journeys will at all times seek to:

- Respect people's individual human worth, dignity, and privacy.
- Assess people for access to services without discrimination.
- Provide information about our services.
- Support people to pursue any complaint about Different Journeys without retribution.
- Conduct fair investigation of complaint processes.
- Allow people to bring an advocate of their choice to represent their interests as required.
- Enable people to be informed and to participate in decision making about the services they receive.
- Enable people to consent to or refuse any service offered.
- Enable people to refuse involvement in research.
- Keep personal information in a confidential manner.
- Have process in place to allow people to access to their personal information.

Responsibilities of families and people with disabilities

Different Journeys will support autistic individuals and their families practice the following responsibilities when involved with Different Journeys: .

- To respect the human worth and dignity of the staff, volunteers and other consumers of Different Journeys.
- To afford support workers and volunteers respect and courtesy.
- For the results of any decisions they make.
- To play their part in helping staff and volunteers of Different Journeys to provide them with services.
- To ensure Different Journeys has the information required to provide a safe environment for all participants.
- To provide feedback about the services received.
- To respect the diverse range of religious, cultural, and lifestyle beliefs within Different Journeys.