

Rights Policy

DS Standard 9 – Upholding the legal and human rights of each person with a disability and taking action to prevent and/or respond to allegations of abuse and neglect.

Community Connection's Position

Community Connection believes that all people are entitled to the rights and protections stated in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and Commonwealth and State legislation.

Code of Conduct

The Management Committee and staff of Community Connection will abide by the Code of Conduct which is based on six principles as follows: Respect for the Law; Respect for the Aims and Philosophy of Community Connection; Respect for persons; Integrity; Diligence, Care and Attention; Economy and Efficiency.

Exercising of Rights

Community Connection will foster a culture that encourages people to know, understand and exercise their legal and human rights. In addition, people will be provided with information outlining their specific rights in regard to the service they receive.

Abuse and Neglect

Community Connection will not tolerate any form of abuse to individuals and their families, staff or Committee members. Community Connection will ensure that there are strategies in place to reduce the risk of abuse.

Allegations of Abuse

Community Connection will consider any allegation of abuse or neglect as very serious and will immediately act to protect the individual affected, within our power, while investigating the allegation and, if necessary, redress any physical, psychological or emotional damage and prevent a reoccurrence.

Mandatory Reporting

Community Connection will ensure that Management Committee members and staff are aware of their legislative responsibilities in regard to child protection and mandatory reporting.