



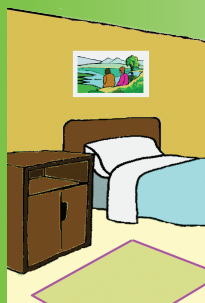
Your Rights

The rights of people with disabilities are the same as the rights of anyone else. For a full list of your rights, please see the IPMG Handbook for Individuals Served.

CONFIDENTIALITY



The law says your records must be kept private.



If you want to be alone, that is your right. Others should ask you before they go into your bedroom.

PRIVACY

It is your right to use the phone, mail, and email, and to send text messages without others listening to you or reading what you write.



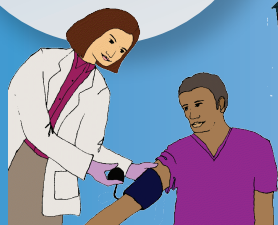
It is your right to keep and use your own things. It is also your right to lock your things in a safe place and carry the key.



It is your right to be alone when you use the bathroom.



COMMUNITY

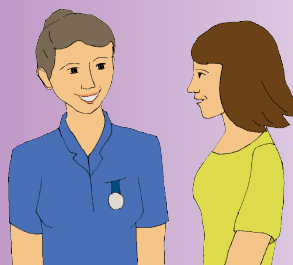


It is your right to go to the doctor and the dentist when you need to.



It is your right to go into your community to make friends, go to the place of worship you choose, learn, and have fun.

DIGNITY



It is your right to be treated like a human being and to feel safe.

It is your right to live in your home in the community.

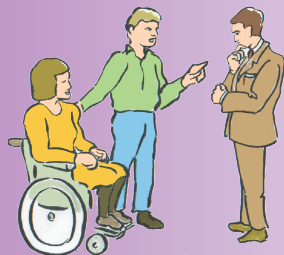




It is your right to choose which services you use.

CHOICE

It is your right to choose the companies and the people that provide your services.



It is your right to have someone help you tell others what you want and need.



When you have a choice to make, it is your right to get the information you need to make the choice.

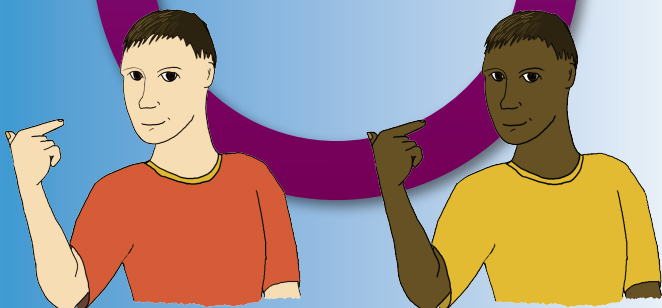
It is your right to see your records.



It is your right to access your money and the things that belong to you.

ACCESS

INDIVIDUALITY



It is your right to tell others when you are not happy.

TO BE HEARD

Others should listen to you and make changes to fix the problem.



It is your right not to be hurt by others. If someone hurts you or does something to you that is wrong, please tell a person you trust.

FREEDOM FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & EXPLOITATION