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**Policy:**

Aldaview will ensure that the rights of everyone receiving services are considered when providing services and supports.

**Procedure:**

1. In recognizing the dignity and worth of every individual we respect and acknowledge the rights of the person as set out in the U.N Declaration of Human Rights, and the Canadian Charter of Rights, the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with a Developmental Disabilities Act.
2. All people supported have the right to involvements and activities that are within the community, as well opportunities for physical and emotional wellness, social and spiritual growth and leisure and recreational opportunities.
3. All people supported have the right to economic security and to a decent standard of living.
4. All people supported by Aldaview Services will be established in surroundings and other circumstances as close as possible to those of normal natural home experience.
5. All people supported have a right to a qualified guardian when this is required to protect his/her personal well-being and interest.
6. All people supported at Aldaview Services have a right to protection from exploitation, abuse and degrading treatment. If prosecuted for any offense, he/she shall have the right to due process of law with full recognition being given to his/her degree of mental responsibility.
7. Whenever an individual is unable to exercise their rights independently or it should become necessary to restrict or deny some or all of these rights, the procedure used for that restriction or denial of rights will contain proper legal safeguards against every form of possible abuse.
8. Every adult may freely receive and send correspondence, including such correspondence to the Ombudsman or a solicitor of the government.

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9. All employee's, volunteers, Board members, clients and their substitute decision makers will receive education/orientation on Aldaview Services Rights Policy annually.

**Attachments:** Client Rights Statement (Developed by Individuals receiving supports from Aldaview Services).