

Community Living Thunder Bay “Self-Advocate Council Bill of Rights”

The Right To:

1. Be safe and free from harm.
2. Have Intimate relationships and choose my friends.
3. Ask questions when you don't know what someone is saying.
4. Make your own informed decisions, choices, and manage the risks.
5. To keep personal possessions.
6. Know what will happen when you sign a consent form.
7. Refuse care, medication or treatment.
8. Access community services.
9. Choose what job is best for you, and receive payment.
10. A Voice, and to be heard, and respected in a dignified way.
11. Have privacy and personal space.
12. Be involved in the process of selecting your support staff.
13. Have access to proper medical care, a lawyer or other advisors when needed.
14. Be involved in deciding where you live and with whom.
15. Get a quality education.
16. Vote
17. To be included and not isolated.
18. Have access to your records.
19. DREAM!

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