

“BILL OF RIGHTS”

All people who live with Special Needs have the right to:

- 1. The services and supports necessary to enable them to secure a quality of life that promotes development of full personal potential.**
- 2. Nurturing in a family environment during childhood.**
- 3. Support to maintain family ties and broaden social networks in adulthood.**
- 4. Be listened to and empowered to direct the course of their lives including where to live and with whom.**
- 5. Safety, security and freedom from harm**
- 6. The greatest possible personal freedom.**
- 7. Recognition that needs and interest change over time and consequently support services must be flexible to accommodate individual lifestyle choices.**
- 8. Contribute to community through satisfying work, social connections and leisure pursuits.**
- 9. Fair treatment in justice system.**
- 10. Religious freedom and opportunity to worship.**
- 11. Privacy of person, belongings and personal information.**
- 12. Participate fully in life of community in the same way as other citizens do.**

