




## RIGHTS

	<p>This document tells you about <b>your rights</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Australian laws</b> respect the rights of people with disability. The laws say you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• should be included in community life</li><li>• have the <b>same rights</b> as all other Australians.</li></ul>
	<p>What are your human rights?</p>






 An icon representing a group of people, consisting of several teal-colored human figures arranged in a cluster.	<p>You should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>safe</b> in your home and anywhere else</li><li>• treated with <b>respect</b></li><li>• part of your cultural <b>community</b>.</li></ul>
 An icon representing two people shaking hands, showing two teal-colored human figures facing each other with their hands clasped.	<p>You should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• participate in your religion</li><li>• express your <b>sexuality</b></li><li>• communicate in your family's <b>language</b>.</li></ul>
 An icon representing a scale of justice, showing a teal-colored balance scale.	<p>When <b>working with</b> OC Connections and other disability <b>support providers</b> you <b>also have rights</b>.</p>

	<p>You have the right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• receive good quality services</li><li>• tell us what you want</li><li>• have a say about the type of support worker you want</li><li>• make your own choices.</li></ul>
	<p>You also have the right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be safe</li><li>• get help when you need it</li><li>• try new things and take risks.</li></ul>
	<p>How does OC Connections respect your rights?</p>



 An icon showing a teal silhouette of a person standing on a white base, with two teal hands reaching up from the sides to support the person.	<p>OC Connections will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• keep you <b>safe</b></li><li>• show you respect and respect your privacy</li><li>• treat you well</li><li>• <b>help you</b> make your own choices</li><li>• listen to you</li><li>• involve your family and carers, and an advocate (if you want us to).</li></ul>
 An icon showing two teal silhouettes of people facing each other with a double-headed arrow between them. Above the arrow is a teal circle containing a white checkmark.	<p>We will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ask you to tell us what supports you want and the type of worker you need</li><li>• keep your personal information private.</li></ul>
 An icon showing a teal silhouette of a person standing and holding a briefcase in their right hand.	<p>We can also help you find an advocate if you need one.</p>



 An icon showing a teal silhouette of a person's head and shoulders on the left, with three curved lines radiating from the right side, representing sound or communication.	<p>You can safely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>make complaints</b> and provide feedback to us</li><li>• tell us you want to use another provider.</li></ul>
 An icon showing three teal silhouettes of people sitting around a table. One person in the center is wearing a suit and tie, while the other two are in simple clothing.	<p>We will <b>follow your instructions</b>, unless we feel that you may get hurt.</p> <p>We will then talk to you and your family/advocate about any risks involved to help you make a safe decision.</p>
 An icon showing two teal silhouettes of adults standing behind a teal silhouette of a child, with their arms raised as if holding or supporting the child.	<p>We also make sure our support workers follow the <b>Victorian Charter of Human Rights</b>.</p>