



FUTURE LIVING TRUST **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The best interest of the individual is our primary concern.

We strive to support this concern in our decision-making and operations. In particular....

We believe:

- Every individual and every family is different with different goals and aspirations for how they wish to live their lives;
- everyone should live in a place they call 'home';
- everyone is entitled to live as independent a life as possible; and
- our client families have a right to confidentiality and privacy.

People for whom we care:

- Deserve our respect;
- should be assisted to participate in and maintain social, cultural, spiritual and family ties and traditions;
- should be encouraged to take care of themselves, and to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about themselves;
- have wishes (expressed either directly or indirectly through emotions and behaviours) that should be respected; and
- should be supported and assisted in maintaining lasting relationships with others; and
- should be protected from unfair discrimination.

It is our role:

- To advocate on behalf of those for whom we care to ensure their individual rights and welfare;
- to consult regularly with families and those for whom we care in order to best understand and take account of their individual needs;
- to uphold and protect the legal and human rights, free from abuse and exploitation, of all of those for whom we care; and
- to advocate on behalf of all people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

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