



Dignity and Respect

You have the right to maintain dignity and respect and receive courteous treatment.

- Staff must treat you as an individual. They must respect your privacy and choices.
- Staff should speak to you kindly. They should not embarrass, intimidate, abuse, or neglect you.
- You can help to make decisions about your care and daily life.
- Staff working with you must recognize and respect your likes, dislikes, values, and culture.

**“Dignity in care”
isn’t just a
phrase- it’s a
daily practice.**

Things to Think About:

1. What does dignity mean to you?
2. What does it mean to be treated with respect?
3. Do you feel comfortable asking staff for help?

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Word Search

Find and circle the following words about the right to dignity and respect. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

C	H	O	I	C	E	Y	D	V	O	R	P	S	I
C	O	N	S	I	D	E	R	A	T	I	O	N	I
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R	O	M	B	U	D	S	M	A	N	F	M	R	T

Choice

Consent

Consideration

Dignity

Freedom

Homelike

Individuality

Roommate

Ombudsman

Polite

Preferences

Resident

Respect

Rights