

Further Information on Service User Rights

- **United Nations Declaration of Human Rights**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is an international document that states basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled. Amongst the basic rights entitled to all persons are the right to dignity, freedom, and equality

<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html>

- **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

The convention on the rights of persons with disabilities was adopted by participating nations, including Australia, on 13th December, 2006. The Convention follows decades of work by the United Nations to change attitudes and approaches to persons with disabilities. The Convention outlines three main goals regarding persons with disabilities:

- Full inclusion in all aspects of life
- Maximum independence
- Full physical, mental, social and vocational ability

www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html

- **Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities**

The *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* is a Victorian law that sets out the basic rights, freedoms and responsibilities of all people in Victoria. Twenty fundamental human rights are listed and protected, including recognition and equality, right to privacy, and right to take part in public life.

www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/human-rights/the-charter/rights-under-the-charter

- **Disability Act 2006**

The *Disability Act 2006* introduced major reforms aimed at improving services for people with a disability in Victoria. The *Disability Act 2006* commenced on 1 July 2007 and provides for:

- A stronger whole-of-government, whole-of-community response to the rights and needs of people with a disability, and
- A framework for the provision of high-quality services and supports for people with a disability. www.legislation.vic.gov.au

- **NDIS Act**

Section 3 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* gives effect to Australia's obligations to the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* and to certain obligations that Australia has as a party to international human rights laws.

The *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* provides for the NDIS to deliver reasonable and necessary supports to persons with disability. The NDIA planner is responsible for identifying that the participant requires behavioural intervention services under the reasonable and necessary supports (s. 34) of the Act. www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/governance/legislation

- **NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission**

Specifically in relation to the quality and safeguarding rules and competency framework for providing behaviour support under NDIS.

Ethical Codes and Compliance

Our services are guided by several ethical and compliance codes as stated below:

- *BACB Professional and Ethical Compliance Code for Behaviour Analysts*
https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/170706r_compliance_code_english.pdf
- *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct* (American Psychological Association, 2002)
- *The Right to Effective Behavioral Treatment* (Association for Behaviour Analysis, 1989)
- *The Right to Effective Education* (Association for Behavior Analysis, 1999)
- *Guidelines for Responsible Conduct for Behaviour Analysts* (Behavior Analyst Certification Board, 2001)
- *The BCBA and BCABA Behavior Analyst Task List- Fourth Edition* (Behavior Analyst Certification Board)