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VISION, MISSION and SERVICE PRINCIPLES

Community Living-Central Huron believes in respect and dignity for all citizens; that each of us must have the opportunity to develop our own life style; that each of us learns and continues to learn throughout our life; that each of us has dreams, needs and desires the company and friendship of others; that each of us has human and civil rights accorded to us by law. Also that each of us must be afforded all the opportunities society has to offer, such as competitive employment, our own home, community participation, social inclusion and friendship. CL-CH Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers share in the responsibility to promote the Agency's Vision and Mission and to abide by the Service Principles.

Vision:

" People live in dignity and share in all aspects of living in their community."

Mission:

"Community Living-Central Huron is committed to assisting and supporting people to achieve their goals, vision, dreams and to participate in the community through the promotion of social inclusion."

Service Principles:

Community Living-Central Huron operates under the following Service Principles:

- services and supports will be built upon an individual's values, dreams, strengths and needs. When we embrace the richness of diversity, recognize the gifts we possess and respect each other's contributions, we will have a competent, caring and inclusive community;
- the diversity of all people should be celebrated, valued and promoted;
- services and supports will be directed by the person supported and will be flexible; honour the right of choice, race, culture, gender, sexual preference and socioeconomic backgrounds;
- individualized planning processes will be provided to assist people to identify their life's vision, goals and dreams; planning processes will occur at a minimum annually, however, people's changing needs and desires will be addressed on an ongoing basis;
- self-advocacy will be promoted and respected;

- provide services to people which promotes social inclusion, individual choice and independence to achieve their goals, assert their rights and ensure their safety and well-being, free of abuse;
- services will respect people's rights of privacy, be flexible, empathetic and empowering, as determined by the changing needs of persons supported and available resources;
- encourage people supported, as appropriate to access natural and paid support networks, such as, families, friends, generic and specialized services, and significant others of their choice;

Related Policies:

- All Policies and Procedures.

Other Documents:

- Job Descriptions.
- Medication Policy & Procedures.