

## RIGHTS OF FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT PEOPLES LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

### WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. Be dealt with by the service provider in a courteous and respectful manner and to be free from mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and financial abuse by the service provider.
2. Be dealt with by the service provider in a manner that respects the person's dignity and privacy and that promotes the person's autonomy.
3. Be dealt with by the service provider in a manner that recognizes the person's individuality and that is sensitive to and responds to the person's needs and preferences, including preferences based on ethnic, spiritual, linguistic, gender identity, pronouns, familial and cultural factors.
4. Information about the community services provided to him/her/them and to be told who will be providing the community service.
5. Participate in the service provider's assessment of his/her/their requirements and a person who is determined under this act to be eligible for a community service has the right to participate in the service provider's plan of service, the service provider's review of the person's requirements as well as the evaluation and review of the person's plan of service.
6. Give or refuse consent to the provision of any community service.
7. Raise concerns or recommend changes connection with the community service provided to him/her/their in connection with policies and decisions that affect his/her/their interests, to the service provider, government officials or any other person, without fear of interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal.
8. Be informed of the laws, rules and policies affecting the operation of the service provider and to be informed in writing of the procedures for initiating complaints about the service provider.
9. Have his/her/their records kept confidential in accordance with the law.
10. Live a free and dignified life, including having the right to be given quality health care as guaranteed in the treaties of Canada and those given to citizens of Canada.

11. Access to Spiritual teachers and participate in ceremonies as children of the Creator.
12. Not to be condemned, judged or be forgiven as to how we acquired this disease.
13. Expect our service providers to be sensitive and knowledgeable about HIV/ AIDS and act in the best interest of all living with or affected by HIV/ AIDS.
14. Engage in and continue intimate and sexual relationships ensuring risks will be addressed through safer-sex awareness and practices, and respect.

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