

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OLDER PERSON



The following outlines your rights and responsibilities as a participant in an Education Session.

(based on Aged Care Act 1997, Schedule 1 User Rights Principles 2014)

You have the right to:

- tell your story in your own way, in your own words;
- be treated with dignity and respect;
- understand the purpose for your participation;
- understand the expectations for your participation;
- be treated and accepted as an individual;
- participate without discrimination or victimisation;
- have your personal privacy and confidentiality respected;
- a physically and emotionally safe environment;
- inform the educator or facilitator when you feel your rights are not being respected;
- ask to have someone to accompany you.

You have a responsibility to:

- respect the rights of other people to be treated with dignity and respect;
- treat and accept other people as individuals;
- inform the organiser/educator of your needs and preferences;
- consider the needs and requirements of the educator/organiser and the audience;
- accept personal responsibility for your own actions and choices;
- only share experiences and facts that you are comfortable with.