

Principles and Objectives of Council for Intellectual Disability (CID)

A constitution is a set of rules an organisation follows.

CID has a Constitution.

The Constitution says what CID believes is important.

These are called Principles and Objectives.

Our Principles and Objectives are below.

CID believes people with intellectual disability have the right:

To respect

To live in the community

To be part of the community

To services and support for a good life

To choose how to live

To information they can understand

To the same rights as everyone else

To accessible information to make decisions

To services that support and do not restrict

To be safe

To make complaints

To be protected from

- abuse
- neglect
- being exploited

To support to keep families together

To support to keep networks of support together

To advocacy.

Children with disability have the right

To be supported in a family

To have their independence respected

To the support they need

Objectives are long and short term goals.

These are some CID goals.

CID will do these things for people with intellectual disability:

Tell the community about the rights of people with intellectual disability.

Advocate for better services.

Advocate for inclusion in the community.

Advocate for better services and supports.

Advocate to make life better.

Speak up to support people to make their own decisions.

Support people to be leaders at CID.

Support people to help plan services they need.

Speak up when people are not being treated fairly.

Provide information to services that will help them work better with people with intellectual disability.

Provide information about how to make the community inclusive.

Advocate with the government to do a better job for people with intellectual disability.