

Information about Sunnyfield's Client Rights Group



Welcome to the Client Rights Group Easy Read Guide



We are Sunnyfield!



This information is about the new **Client Rights Groups**



You can ask for help to read this information.

Hard or tricky words are in **blue**.

About this information

What are rights?



Everyone has **rights**

Sometimes they are called **human rights**



Rights or human rights are things you can:

- Be
You want to be a dancer
- Do
What you want to do on a holiday
- Have
You want to have a coffee



People with disability have the same rights as everyone else.

No one can take away a person's rights.

What is a Client Rights Group?



It is a **group** of people.

The group of people will come together to talk about **rights**.

The group of people will come together and talk during a **meeting**.



The group of people are all Sunnyfield **clients**

Clients are people who get supports or services from Sunnyfield.

Why is Sunnyfield making a Client Rights Group?



Sunnyfield wants to listen to its clients.



Sunnyfield wants to:

- learn from its clients,
- work with its clients,
- work together with clients to change things.



A Client Rights Group will help Sunnyfield to do things better

About the Client Rights Group

What happens during the meeting?



People will come together and talk.



The people talk about human rights.

People share their

- Thoughts
- Opinions
- Ideas



Sunnyfield will listen to what the people say.

Sunnyfield will write down what people say.

Sunnyfield will talk to people about what they could do differently.

Who can join the group?



Sunnyfield
disAbility Services

The group is for **Sunnyfield clients only**.



People in the group will

- Live in the Sydney metro area



- Like meeting new people
- Like going to new places
- Like sharing their opinions
- Like listening to other people share their thoughts

How many people are in the group?



There will be **6 people** in the group

- 5 people will be Sunnyfield clients
- 1 person will be from Sunnyfield



Some people in the group may need support to join in.

Those support people will also attend the meetings.

Where will the group meet?



Everyone in the group lives in **Sydney**.

The group will meet in Sydney, at a place that suits most people.

We will decide on a place once we know who is in the group.

How long with the meetings go for?



The meetings will go for **3 hours**



We will take breaks in the meeting.

How often does the group meet?



The group meets every **2 months**.

This means they meet **6 times per year**.

How long can I be part of the group?



You can be part of the group for **3 years**.

After 3 years your time in the group will finish.

Will I get paid?



Yes, you will be paid for your time.

You are being paid because Sunnyfield thinks what you have to say is very important.

You will be paid **\$44 per hour**

Extra money things to think about



You will be paid for your time.

When you are paid it changes your **income**

- Income is money that you get (or receive).

When you are paid as part of Sunnyfield's Client Rights Group your income will change.



When your income changes your Disability Support Pension (DSP), pension or other government payment may change too.



You can call Centrelink and ask for help to understand how being paid as part of Sunnyfield's Client Rights Group may change your pension.

You can call them on

132 717

Joining the group

How can I learn more about the group?



To learn more you can

- Read this information



- Ask your Sunnyfield worker



- Ask **Sharon Sundborg** from Sunnyfield

Sharon knows lots about the group.

You can **call Sharon** on 0481 003 523

How do I join the group?



1) First fill in The **“I am interested” Form**

2) Then **email Sharon** the form

✉ s.sundborg@sunnyfield.org.au



3) Finally Sharon will contact you to talk about the form.

Who can help me?



There are lots of people who can help you understand the information and fill in the form.

Those people are

- Your Sunnyfield worker.

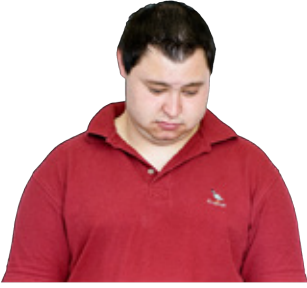


- Your decision supporters.



- Sharon

Does everyone get to join the group?



Only 5 clients will be able to join the group.

This means some clients may miss out.

Its ok to feel sad if you miss out.



Sunnyfield still cares about your thoughts and opinions.

Sunnyfield will be making more groups.

In the future you can ask to join one of those groups.