
GOALS OF CARE

POLICY

While adhering to the principles of choice, respect and empowerment, keeping in mind the quality of life and human dignity, Tralee Residential Services will ensure that the Individuals we serve receive the best available services from health care professionals based on the wishes of the Individual and their guardian.

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Tralee Residential Services is committed to providing Individuals, guardians and parents with the available information on advanced care planning/goals of care so as they may discuss this important subject with their Doctor. The outcome will be shared with Tralee Residential Services and documented in the Individual's binder.

1. Tralee Residential Services will not provide input into the Goals of Care for their Individuals served but will abide by the decisions made by the Individual, parent/guardian in consultation with their Doctor.
2. Goals of Care will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Individual, parent/guardian and Doctor.
3. Goals of Care will be located on top of the fridge as advised by Alberta Health Services with permission from the Individual, parent/guardian (FOIPP).
4. Employees will be orientated by the Team Leader as to the process and will act accordingly to the information contained therein.
5. If an ambulance is required and indicated within the Goals of Care, employees will provide the Goals of Care to the ambulance attendant upon their arrival.
6. Any employees with concerns or conflicts with an Individuals' Goals of Care, may discuss them with their Team Leader at any time, bearing in mind that it is the decision of the Individuals, parent/guardian and that Tralee Residential Services employees are bound to abide by their decision.
7. Discussion around Goals of Care will be addressed when appropriate with the Individual, parent/guardian and will be documented and reviewed on an annual basis.
8. Professional assistance will be provided to conflicted staff, if required.