



Decision Making and Choice Policy

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Whilst this policy provides a guide, as Cam Can provides people with disabilities and their families with personalised, tailored support that maximises their control over available resources, decision making and choice, there may be times when alternative decisions are made for the benefit of members.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Cam Can members have the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about their daily lives and the services they need, want and receive. This policy has been framed around the NDIS Act 2013 and the NDIS Practice Standards and governing principles 1, 2, 4 and 6 as outlined in Cam Can's Rules of Association.

This policy applies to all of Cam Can's activities.

Policy

Cam Can is committed to ensuring that all members of the organisation retain maximum control over their own lives by having primary involvement in, and influence over, decisions that affect them.

Performance Standards

The following performance standards ensure policy and procedures are implemented effectively:

1. The *Policy on Decision Making and Choice* is available to members, families, staff and contractors.
2. Staff have been provided with training in person-centred practices and are familiar with the concepts that support individual decision-making and choice.
3. Members and their families/carers (when appropriate) are involved from the outset in designing the individual service plan.
4. Cam Can's services are structured in a way as to permit maximum flexibility and responsiveness to individual preferences and choices.
5. A written, current individual service plan (called *It's All About Me*) has been developed for all members in accordance with the *Individual Needs Policy*. A copy is to be provided to the member, family members and advocates.
6. Written individual services plans have been countersigned by the member, family members and/or advocates.
7. Individual service plans are jointly reviewed annually or more frequently if requested by the member, family members or advocates.
8. Members, families or advocates are encouraged to participate in Cam Can's strategic planning activities.

Review of the Policy

This policy will be reviewed on a three-yearly basis. However, if at any time the legislative, policy or funding environment is so altered that the policy is no longer appropriate in its current form, the policy shall be reviewed immediately and amended accordingly.

Related Documents

- Cam Can's Decision Making and Choice Procedures
- Cam Can's Supported Decision Making Policy
- Cam Can's Rules of Association
- Cam Can's Individual Needs Policy
- Decision Making and Choice – Cam Can Internal training materials

Authority

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