

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Each person we support is to receive a service which recognises the importance of preserving family relationships, informal social networks and is sensitive to their cultural and linguistic environments

We believe that a person's friendships and family relationships are important and we will work to help every person we support to have the opportunities to develop and enrich their relationships with family and friends. These relationships can form the basis of a person's 'circle of support' in the person centred planning process, and in the person's life.

We will always respect the people we support in their right to choose the kind of relationships they have with their family and friends.

Sunnyfield supports the right of family to take an active interest in the progress of their family member/s who are receiving services from Sunnyfield.

Sunnyfield will, at all times, be sensitive to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People we support and their families and carers. We will make sure that we arrange services so that people from all cultural and linguistic backgrounds can communicate and participate.

We show our commitment to family relationships by ensuring that all Sunnyfield employees and volunteers understand, comply with and apply the intent of this written policy and related procedures. We strive for continuous improvement and will review this policy regularly in consultation with the people we support.

Sunnyfield recognises that family and friends are an essential part of how we provide services to the people we support.