



Independent Living Services of Simcoe County & Area

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - OPERATIONS MANUAL

CATEGORY: INTRODUCTION

1.3 Philosophy Statement of Independent Living Services of Simcoe County and Area

Philosophy of Care

The services offered through our agency wrap around the Independent Living Philosophy which evolved in the late 1960's. This philosophy supports self-determination, allowing the people we support to have every opportunity to be as self-sufficient as possible in living their own lives. This supports defining their own destiny – having the same choice, control and freedom as any other citizen – at home, at work and as members of the community. We support each person's right and opportunity to pursue a course of action. This philosophy is founded on the right of people with disabilities or limitations to:

- Live with dignity in their chosen community;
- Participate in all aspects of their life, and
- Control and make decisions about their own lives.

The services offered through our agency provide practical assistance to people based on their own choices and aspirations.

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Related Documents: 1.3 Operations Manual & 12.0.2 Support Care Services Client Manual
