

PATIENTS' RIGHTS


Mental Health Patients' Have the Right:

- To dignity, privacy and humane care.
- To be free from harm, including unnecessary or excessive physical restraint, isolation, medication, abuse or neglect.
- To receive prompt medical care and treatment.
- To receive information about their treatment and participate in planning their treatment.
- To give or withhold informed consent to medical and psychiatric treatment, including the right to refuse antipsychotic medication, unless there is a legally defined emergency or a legal determination of incapacity
- To receive services and information provided in a language that they can understand and are sensitive to their culture and special needs.
- To practice religious freedom.
- To have equal access to educational and career programs.

If you want more information about your rights please call:

San Francisco Mental Health Client's Rights
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THE SAME
LEGAL RIGHTS
AND
RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE

GUARANTEED
TO ALL OTHER
PERSONS BY
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STATES
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AND LAWS OF
THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA.