



# ***NORTHWEST PDD SELF-ADVOCATE BILL OF RIGHTS***

- We have the right to live
  - We have the right to make our own decisions
- We have the right to live in security and free from all danger
  - We have the right to choose our own faith
    - We have the right to vote
  - We have the right to be independent
  - We have the right to work for an equal wage
  - We have the right to choose our own career
  - We have the right to be helpful to others
  - We have the right to choose where we live
  - We have the right to appropriate health care
    - We have the right to protest
- We have the right to be with whom we want to be with
  - We have the right to join the groups we want to join
    - We have the right to be different
    - We have the right to dream
- We have the right to basic necessities, such as Food, Water, Shelter
- We have the right not to be denied anything on the basis of disability
  - We have the right to accept or refuse services
- We have the right to Freedom of Movement (go where we want to go)
  - We have the right to say 'NO'
  - We have the right to be a role model for others
    - We have the right to try
- We have the right to have information about events that affect us
  - We have the right to have children
  - We have the right to get married
- We have the right to be Premier, to be on city council, to sit on committees
  - We have the right to have our own businesses
  - We have the right to set our own goals for the future
  - We have the right to take care of our own money
    - We have the right to be treated equally
  - We have the right to teach people about our disability
  - We have the right to participate in things we want to do
    - We have the right to make mistakes.
  - We have the right to have a lawyer if we need one
    - We have the right to be protected from fraud
- We have the right to tell the Police, or someone in authority, or someone we trust, if someone has done something wrong to us
  - We have the right to tell people what really happened if someone tells lies about us
    - We have the right to earn our driver's license
    - We have the right to show our emotions.
    - We have the right to apply for credit.