

POLICY Valued Status

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define Senses Australia's position in relation to treating clients as valued members of the community.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all clients and all Senses Australia services.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

Senses Australia believes that each person with a disability is unique and a person of value and is entitled to the same rights and privileges as every other Australian citizen.

Senses Australia is committed to ensuring that all clients have the opportunity to develop and maintain skills and the opportunity to participate in activities that enable them to achieve valued roles in the community.

Senses Australia will structure, design and develop services in a manner which equips clients to participate in activities that enable them to achieve valued roles in the community, and that these services are delivered by employees who are properly trained, mentored and supervised to provide contemporary services such as training in life skills, social interaction, community participation and inclusion.

| RELATED POLICIES |
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| POLICY Decision Making and Choice |
| POLICY Participation and Integration |
| POLICY Safeguarding for Clients |

| SUPPORTING QMS DOCUMENTS |
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| Nil. |

| RELEVANT LEGISLATION OR STANDARDS |
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| Nil. |