

Legal principles

Mental Health Act 2000

- Same human rights
- Person's views to be considered
- Provision of support and information
- Achievement of maximum potential
- Acknowledgement of need
- Maintenance of supportive relationships and community participation
- Maintenance of environment and values
- Provision of treatment
- Confidentiality

Guardianship and Administration Act 2000

- Presumption of capacity
- Individual value
- Participation in community life
- Maximum participation, minimal limitations & substituted judgment
- Maintenance of environment & values
- Confidentiality
- Same human rights
- Valued role as member of society
- Encouragement of self-reliance
- Maintenance of existing supportive relationships
- Appropriate to circumstances