



**FRED DOUGLAS**  
SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

# RESIDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Resident Rights and Responsibilities is a reminder to everyone; residents, staff, families, friends and neighbours, that residents are valued members of the community and have rights that must be respected.

- ▶ Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy, dignity and respect that recognizes the resident's uniqueness and individuality
- ▶ Every resident has the right to be treated in a fair and equitable manner
- ▶ Every resident has the right to information regarding their care
- ▶ Every resident has the right to freedom of expression
- ▶ Every resident has the right to privacy
- ▶ Every resident has the right to have the opportunity to participate fully in making any decision, or to designate an advocate to act on their behalf in the event that health conditions preclude personal representation
- ▶ Every resident has the responsibility within his or her capabilities to uphold the rights of others