

# Independent Living Villages Ltd

# And Controlled Entities (ILV)

## POLICY 1.23 DISCRIMINATION

#### **OVERVIEW**

ILV (we, us, our) will work to treat everyone fairly and deal with complaints about discrimination.

It applies to ILV, our residents and our properties.

#### WORD LIST

**Discrimination:** Means treating someone differently or unfairly.

#### **POLICY**

Everyone should be treated fairly and treated the same regardless of their age, disability, race, sex, intersex status, gender identify or sexual orientation.

Disability discrimination happens when people with a disability are treated less fairly than people without a disability.

We aim to provide our services in a fair way by:

- Assessing applicants for housing based on housing needs and not other factors
- Involving people with a disability in the development of policies, planning of properties and seeking their feedback on operations
- Offering equal employment opportunities
- Communicating with residents in ways that meet their needs and preferences.

### RELATED POLICIES, LEGISLATION OR OTHER RESOURCES

# Resources

- Australian Human Rights Commission <u>www.humanrights.gov.au</u>
- Know your rights: Disability Discrimination Australian Human Rights Commission 2012
- Disability Housing Information line 1800 843 929 or email <a href="mailto:housinginfo@pwd.org.au">housinginfo@pwd.org.au</a> Information for people living in SDA properties and their supporters

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