**House Rules for Residents**

I have rights and responsibilities in my home.

RIGHTS

1. **I can learn new things**, for example cooking, computers and volunteering
2. **Our house should be in good repair and be safe**
3. **My individual likes and dislikes should be known and considered**
4. **I have the right to make a complaint**
5. **I should be involved in decisions that are about me**
6. **I should be supported in a way that least restricts my rights**
7. **I have the right to privacy in my room**
8. **I must be told if there are any changes happening to my bedroom**
9. **I can talk to Community Visitors whenever they come**
10. **I have the right to feel safe in my home.**

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **I am responsible for looking after my own room**
2. **I won’t damage the house. If I do, I will pay for damage I cause**
3. **I won’t break the law**
4. **I should respect other residents and the staff**
5. **I must pay my rent on time**
6. **I must pay my board on time** – it’s for my food and household bills
7. **I need to ask permission before putting up pictures that will put a hole in the wall**
8. **I will use good manners and listen to others**
9. **I will respect other people’s privacy**
10. **I won’t go into other people’s room unless they invite me**
11. **I won’t touch things other people own unless they say I can**
12. **I can’t have a portable heater, or an electric blanket** - for safety reasons

SOME OTHER RULES

* If I want to change bedrooms, I must arrange this through Kyeema and make another Residency Agreement.

There is a poster that goes with these rules – **Rights and Responsibilities House Rules Poster** SDA-13