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| SENSES (Inc) | |
| POLICY | |
| Participation and Integration | |
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PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to define Senses Foundation's position in relation to offering clients opportunities for physical and social integration in the general community.

POLICY STATEMENT

Senses Foundation acknowledges the right of each person with a disability to be a valued member of the community and will encourage its clients to be active participants in their community, to access community facilities and contribute to community life.

Senses Foundation will ensure clients, wherever practicable;

- Receive their services in community settings alongside other members of the community;
- Have the opportunity to socialise and build relationships with members of the wider community.

Senses Foundation will develop its services in a manner which;

- facilitates the integration and participation of clients with other members of the community;
- makes the greatest use of community facilities and services and at times that coincide with those of the wider community;
- integrates clients in inclusive community activities;
- discourages the unwanted effect of stigmatising or exclusion from community contact, acceptance or involvement.

Approved by resolution of the Board 17th January 2008