

Nursing Home Lives Matter BILL OF RIGHTS

We **demand** long term care where...



EACH PERSON IS TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL

and we're not all lumped together in the same box where the assumption is everyone is elderly and a nursing home is our last stop. We have a lot more to see and do, and have led full unique lives that should be honored and celebrated.



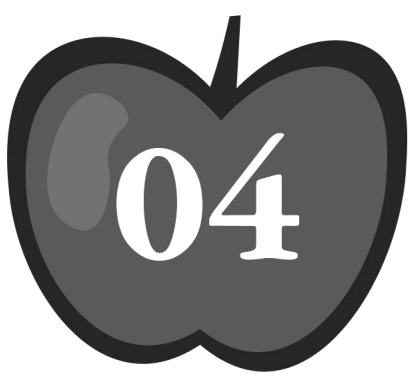
ADMINISTRATORS COME OUT OF THEIR OFFICES

and work at least one day on the units so they can see what's going on--how difficult it is when they give one nursing assistant 40 residents to care for and how important individual needs are.



THE STATE DOESN'T GIVE ADVANCED WARNING ON INSPECTIONS

so nursing homes follow all proper, respectful, safe protocols at all times – not just during the lead-up to an upcoming evaluation.



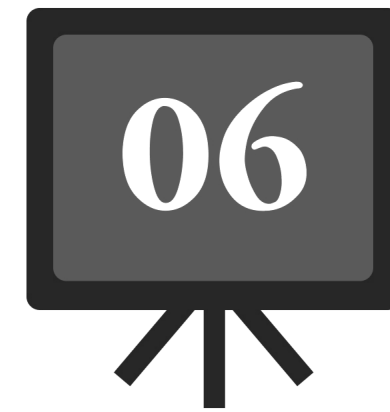
RESIDENTS ARE SERVED DELICIOUS NOURISHING MEALS

not overcooked tasteless food that looks worse than what they serve in Rikers.



RESIDENTS HAVE 24/7 ACCESS TO RELIABLE FAST WIFI

to connect with loved ones, view entertainment, and further our education and careers.



DISABILITY JUSTICE TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STAFF

to ensure safety and care.



ALL STAFF RECEIVE A DECENT WAGE

that they can support their families on and that reflects the dignity and importance of their work.



BRING THE LOVE BACK TO NURSING

– administrators must acknowledge and provide support to how nursing staff were put in danger during this pandemic, which caused so many to abandon the field, leaving us residents behind.



THERE ARE SAFE STAFFING RATIOS

so that no resident is ever left in bed ringing the bell for hours unable to go see family and/or in danger of developing deadly sores.



RESIDENTS ARE IMMEDIATELY + CLEARLY INFORMED OF ALL RULES

that affect us and we are included in all decision-making processes.



FAMILIES ARE NEVER LOCKED OUT AGAIN

no matter the circumstances; they should always be allowed to follow the same safety protocols of staff to enter facilities and visit their loved ones.



RESIDENTS HAVE RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITY

to develop our spiritual, recreational, creative and professional lives, and not warehoused like we are now.

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