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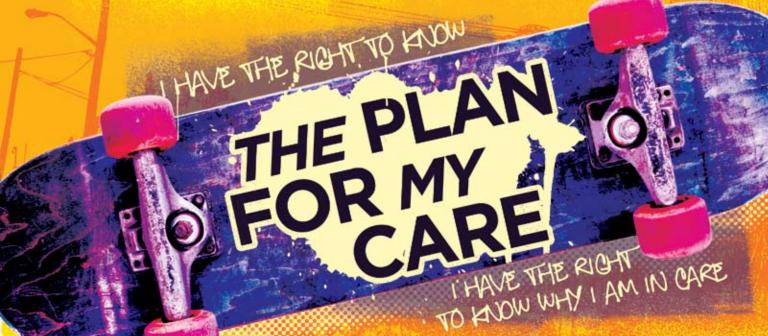
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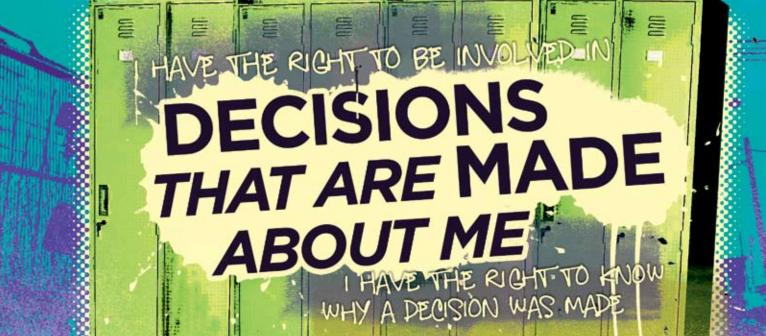
Lots of young people receive services from Alberta Children and Youth services. Sometimes these services are provided when young people live at home. Sometimes services are provided when young people live away from home in places like foster homes or group homes. If I am a young person receiving services from Alberta Children and Youth Services I have a caseworker, no matter where I am living or who I am living with.

If I am a young person receiving services from Alberta Children and Youth Services I have rights.

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHTS ARE ...







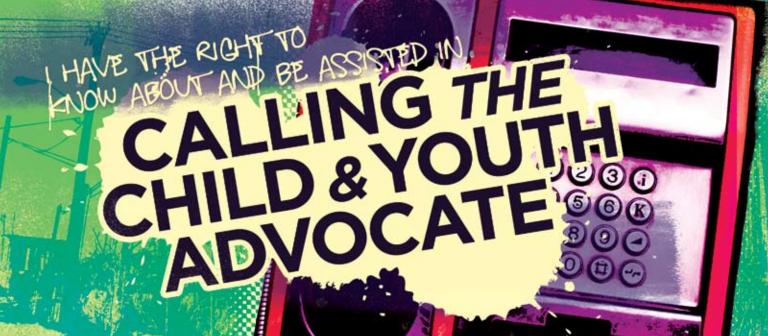
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE WHO I AM, TO DEVELOP MY **OWN IDENTITY &** EXPRESS MYSELF. HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW MY OWN CULTURE AND RELIGION

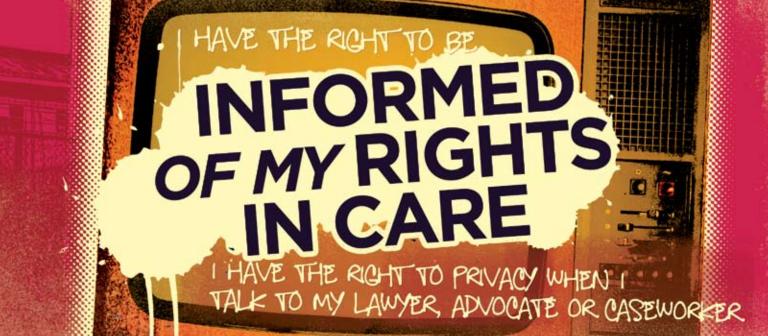


HAVE THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION YOUNG PERSON IN ALBERTA GETS

DENTAL, OPTICAL, PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH CARE

HAVE THE RIGHT TO **PRIVACY** WHEN I'M VISITING OR TALKING TO FAMILY AS LONG AS I'M SAFE





HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP M BELONGINGS. WITH ME I HAVE THE RIGHT TO A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF FREEDOM & PRIVACY

HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST AND INFORMATION ABOUT ME ON MYFILE IF I AM NOT ALLOWED I HAVE THE RIGHT TO

HAVE THE RIGHTEN LEARN TO BE THE BEST PERSON CAN BE ME THE ROHT TO FOR WHEN I

If you feel that your rights are not being respected, you can do something!

ASK QUESTIONS!

Call your caseworker. Ask them to explain what your rights are.

Talk to someone that you trust — it could be your parent, foster parent, teacher, an elder or pastor, a counselor, or a family friend. Ask to speak to your caseworker's boss — you should write down that person's name and phone number.

Call the Child & Youth Advocate Office and ask to speak to an advocate.

*All of these rights can be found in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which the Province of Alberta endorsed in 1999.



REMEMBER

) YOU have RIGHTS

- (2) If you feel that no-one is LISTENING to you and that you need someone to STAND UP for you, DO SOMETHING!
 - → Call your caseworker
 - → Call your caseworker's boss
 - → Call the Child & Youth Advocate

The Child & Youth Advocate

Edmonton 780 422-6056 Calgary 403 297-8435 Toll Free 1-800-661-3446

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