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Know your rights!



There are lots of different laws to protect your rights.

If you know your rights it can help you speak up.



People with disability should be treated the same as everyone else.



If you are treated in a different way because you have a disability it could be discrimination.

You can speak up!

You have the same right as everyone else to:



- get a job



- get services



- not be hurt by other people.

You have the same right as everyone else to:



- get somewhere to live



- go to public places



- learn new things.

Have you ever been stopped from doing something because you have a disability? If you have, what happened?



Write or draw your answers below.





Signing a document, like a contract, can give you rights.

A contract is a document that says what people agree to.

If you are asked to sign a contract you should:



- read the contract and make sure you understand what it says



- get someone you trust to have a look



- keep a copy.



Application Form

Name

Address

Education

Work Experience

Jake was told he could not apply for a job in an office because he has a disability.



Jake looked at what the advertisement said he needed to do to be able to do the job.



Jake knew he could do the job so he asked to speak to the employer.

He told them he could do the job and wanted to apply.



Jake was told he should apply for the job.

He now works in the office!



Rajni was told that she could not go to a class at the community college because the class was upstairs.

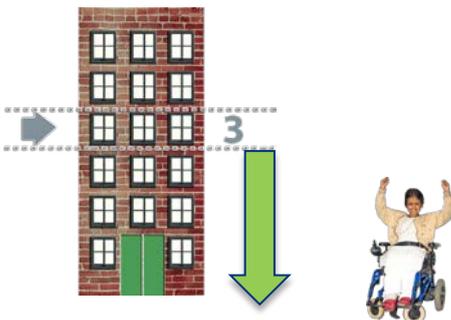


Rajni uses a wheelchair and there was no lift.



Rajni thought this was unfair and spoke to a lawyer.

The lawyer agreed.



The lawyer talked to the community college about moving the class to a downstairs room.

The college moved the class downstairs so Rajni can now go.



If you are not getting your rights you can speak up yourself or get help from someone else.



It can help you speak up if you know your rights!

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