



# SIRS – Understand your right to be safe

Everyone in aged care has the right to be safe, treated with dignity and respect, and receive high quality care and services.



In aged care, your rights are protected by the Charter of Aged Care Rights.

## SIRS

Alongside the Charter is a new government initiative called the Serious Incident Response Scheme or SIRS.



SIRS requires your home to take steps to keep you safe from harm.

It's always ok to speak up if you are concerned about an issue or incident.

You should not be treated differently if you raise an issue or report an incident.

**Let's stay safe together.**