

4.14. Smoking

CBCS recognises the Federal and State legislations on tobacco and the smoke-free environment.

Residents, relatives, visitors, volunteers, staff and contractors shall be informed that the Facility is a Non-smoking Facility but should they choose to smoke they may smoke only in the outdoor areas designated for this purpose.

If residents or staff chose to cease smoking, CBCS management will endeavour to support this decision. As people's physical and cognitive function can decline with age, the associated health, fire and burns risk increase should they continue to smoke.

Facility management will conduct ongoing assessment for risk related to behaviour and physical dexterity. For those residents assessed as high risk of compromised safety, strategies will be discussed with families and extra precautions the facility will take will be documented in the resident's care plan.

Signature:



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