**5.1.2 Residency Rights & Responsibilities**

Issued By: Executive Director

Effective Date: May 31, 2007

Updated: December 1st, 2009

All Belkin House Residents have the following rights and responsibilities.

**THE RIGHT**

* to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity to
* to personal safety and security; free from abuse, violence, discrimination and sexual or general harassment
* to participate freely in community and fellowship
* to a clean and sanitary living environment
* to submit grievances and concerns and to appeal any decisions made
* to privacy of my personal information
* to privacy within my personal living space
* to participate in assessments and planning
* to refuse service or to express fears and concerns without the fear of interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisals

**TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR**

* treating others with fairness, respect and dignity
* abiding by Belkin House rules and regulations
* keeping my personal living space clean and tidy
* maintaining the security of my personal belongings and to use them in a way that is safe and respectful to others
* the security and proper use of my access card and any other equipment or items provided as part of my personal living space
* for reporting any suspected or observed unsafe or inappropriate situations, or breaches of Belkin House rules and regulations
* for reporting any damage to the building or property, & repairs needed in my living space
* for being a good neighbour to those inside & outside the Belkin House community