PATIENT VALUES

As a patient,

I value	I expect
Respect	To be treated with kindness, compassion and courtesy.
	My dignity to be preserved and my privacy to be honoured.
	That I, and others important to me, will be involved in decisions about my care.
Equity	To be treated fairly and without discrimination.
Safety	Every effort will be made to protect me from harm.
Patient-focus	Care that is sensitive to my personal values, beliefs and cultural practices.
Excellence	Professional, high quality, coordinated and timely care.
Communication	To receive honest, meaningful information about my health and my care.
Trust	My care providers will live up to these values every day.

I will...

Show courtesy and respect.

Demonstrate understanding and patience.

Provide accurate information.

Ask for help when needed.

RESPECT



