Oglala Sioux Tribe
Native Healing Program
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Patient Rights and Responsibilities

You have the right to:

- Be informed of the program's rules and regulations.
- Receive considerate and respectful care.
- Receive services without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or source of payment.
- Receive confidential treatment. Except for a medical emergency, court order, child abuse or crimes committed on program premises, a program generally cannot release information about your treatment without your written consent.
- Be fully informed of your treatment plan and participate in its development. This includes setting goals and measuring progress with your counselor.
- Refuse treatment and be told what effect this could have on your health or status in the program.
- Discontinue treatment at any time.
- Obtain, in writing, an explanation of the reason(s) for your discharge from treatment and information about the program's appeal process. And, if necessary, receive help obtaining treatment at another program.
- Avoid inappropriate personal involvement with counselors, staff, or other patients. Patients have the right to be free from sexual harassment and sexual misconduct.

You are responsible for:

- Act responsibly and cooperate with the staff from your program.
- Treat the staff and other patients with courtesy and respect.
- Respect the right of other patients to receive confidential treatment.
- Participate in the development and completion of your treatment plan, which includes becoming involved in productive activities, such as work or school and not using drugs.
- Pay for treatment on a timely basis, according to your means.
- Talk with a counselor about problems that affect your treatment progress and recovery.
- Offer suggestions on improving program operations.
- Talk with a counselor before ending treatment; don't just stop or leave.
- Ask questions about any part of your treatment you don't understand.