# DIGNITY OF RISK

Taking risks is a huge part of life. From jumping into the deep end and playing the claw machine to everyday decisions about where you live, how you spend your money, or who you have a relationship with, risks are always a part of it. But what if you're not allowed to take risks? If someone else is making every decision for you? Without your input? That's the reality for many people with disabilities.

That's where **Dignity of Risk** comes in. It's a simple idea: everyone has the right to make their own choices. Even if those choices have negative consequences. Failing, getting hurt, and losing are all experiences that help us grow. When someone else makes every decision for you to protect you, they don't just take away a choice. They take away the chance to become more independent and live a self-determined life. And that chance shouldn't be denied to anyone.

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