

STAND for QUALITY

RESIDENTS' RIGHTS MONTH 2019

October is Residents' Rights Month, an annual event designated by Consumer Voice to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities. It is an opportunity to focus on and celebrate awareness of dignity, respect, and the rights of each resident.

Residents have the right to:

- * Be fully informed
- * Complain
- * Participate in one's own care
- * Privacy and confidentiality
- * Dignity, respect, and freedom
- * Visits
- * Make independent choices
- * A safe transfer or discharge

Celebrate Residents' Rights Month!

- * **Finish the Sentence** – Post a bulletin board where residents can finish the sentence, “I stand for quality because...”
- * **Resident Idol** – Residents write and/or perform a song that describes their “Perspective of ‘Quality Care.’” Residents will then perform their song for a live audience & panel of resident judges.
- * **Book Club** – Residents select a book and hold a discussion at the end of the month.

For more information on Residents' Rights Month, visit

<https://theconsumervoice.org/events/2019-residents-rights-month>



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