

**WAC 388-60B-0355 Participant rights—What are the participant rights that a program must follow and provide to the participant?** (1) Each certified program must provide assessment and treatment participants with rights.

(2) The participant's record must include a copy of the rights, which are signed by the participant and include the following:

(a) A treatment program must provide each participant with the highest quality of service;

(b) Treatment program staff must establish a climate where all relationships with colleagues and participants are respectful;

(c) Each participant must have the assurance that the program staff will conduct themselves professionally, and avoid unprofessional conduct as specified in RCW 18.130.180;

(d) Staff working for a treatment program must not engage in or tolerate verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual harassment, or exploitation towards a program participant;

(e) Each participant enrolled in domestic violence intervention treatment must have a written contract signed by the participant and the treatment program staff that meets the requirements of WAC 388-60A-0370; and

(f) The participant has the right to request reports and other related materials from their individual file which must be sent directly to the participant or their attorney in a timely manner when it is requested by the participant and they have signed an applicable release of information.

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