

# Honoring Traditions Principles

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1. Honoring Traditions values the individual right to make choices.
2. Honoring Traditions considers the needs of residents' quality of life and choices over traditional healthcare routines.
3. Honoring Traditions aims to support and maximize residents' functional ability, independence, social participation, and quality of life.
4. Honoring Traditions incorporates the resident's needs, preferences, and participation in the areas of food choices, scheduling of daily activities and therapies, residential environment, and community decision making.
5. Honoring Traditions preserves and enhances meaning and purpose in the resident's day-to-day life at the facility.
6. Honoring Traditions fosters a feeling of belonging, whether this is a temporary or permanent home.
7. Honoring Traditions fosters and supports caring relationships with staff through consistent assignments and staff empowerment.
8. Honoring Traditions celebrates the uniqueness of each individual throughout their life span and death.