

## Unit: Patients Rights and Responsibilities

### Objective

Ps will identify their rights and responsibilities as patients

### Materials

- **Manitoba Patients Rights – Lanfen`s story**
- **Patient Responsibilities sheet**

### Step 1 Warm Up (10 minutes)

#### What does “*patient rights*” mean?

- Put the word “*Patient rights*” on the board. Ask them if they know what it means? You may have to break it down to just **rights** and then **patient**.
- Write any answers on the board.
- Put the word “*Patient responsibilities*” on the board and ask them if they know what that means. Again you may have to break it down to **responsibilities** and **patient**.
- Write any answers on the board.
- If they are unclear as to the meanings of the words explain them – Patient rights are rights people have as patients in the health care system and patient responsibilities are the responsibilities one has as a patient.
- Tell them you will be discussing this today.

### Step 2 Work out (30 minutes)

#### Learning about Patient rights and responsibilities:

- Go back to the word **Rights**. Ask them if they can name some rights they might have as patients. Do they have any rights?
- List any rights they describe on the board.
- Hand out **Manitoba Patients Rights – Lanfen`s story**. Read it together.
- Discuss all the patient rights one by one and be sure to explain any parts of it they do not understand.
- Ask them if they knew they had these rights.
- Go back to the word **Responsibilities**. Ask them if the patient should have some responsibilities too?
- What do they think those responsibilities should be?
- Write any of their answers on the board.

- Hand out **Patient Responsibilities**. Read it over together. Discuss why these are important?  
Ask why patients should have responsibilities?

**Step 3 Cool Down (10 minutes)**

**Check their progress**

- Ask them what patient rights are. Can they name some?
- Ask them what patient responsibilities are? Can they name some?
- Ask them which rights they have experienced. Which responsibilities have they practiced?