

# **Every patient or client has the following responsibilities:**

- **To take care of his or her own health**
- **To care for and protect the environment**
- **To respect the rights of other patients and health providers**
- **To utilize the health care system properly and not abuse it**
- **To know his or her local health care service and know what they offer**
- **To provide health care providers with the relevant and accurate information for diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation or counselling purposes**
- **To advise health care providers on his or her wishes with regard to his/her death**
- **To comply with the prescribed treatment or rehabilitation procedure**
- **To enquire about related costs of the treatment and/or rehabilitation and arrange for payment**
- **To take care of health records on his or her own possession**