

# ***BELIEFS***

In order to change the system to make Everyday Lives a reality for everyone, then we all must keep in mind the following beliefs.

- Self-determination is for **everyone**.
- Everyone can make choices.
- Everyone should have control over his or her life.
- Everyone is different and there is value in difference; therefore, supports need to be individualized.
- Everyday Lives are for **everyone**.

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