



Policy Name: <p style="text-align: center;">PROSELYTIZING (SPREADING OF RELIGION)</p>	Policy Number: <p style="text-align: center;">0305</p>
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The Salvation Army Agapé Hospice respects the rights and dignity of its residents: hence, proselytizing (the spreading of religion) is not acceptable.

Procedure

1. If a resident or family member is not comfortable with a visitor who is attempting to bring religious information or action, the need of the *resident or family member* takes priority.
2. If the Spiritual Care Coordinator or chaplain is on-site, he/she is to be notified of the situation by the staff, resident or family member, as soon as possible. The Spiritual Care Coordinator or chaplain will intervene on behalf of the resident, family member and Agapé Hospice policy.
3. If the Spiritual Care Coordinator or chaplain is not on-site, staff will intervene on the behalf of resident/ family member or contact the Manager-on-Call to assist, if required.