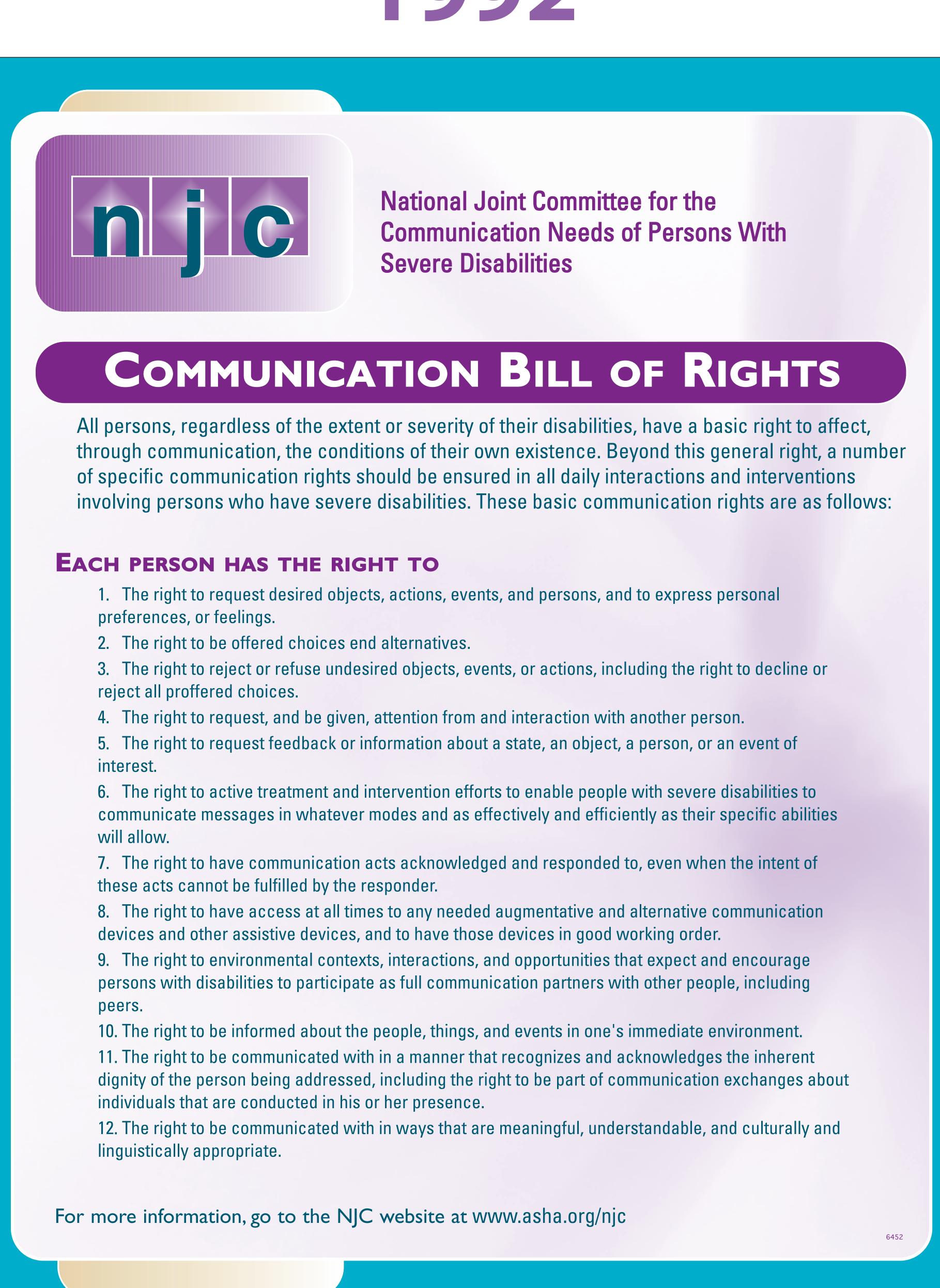


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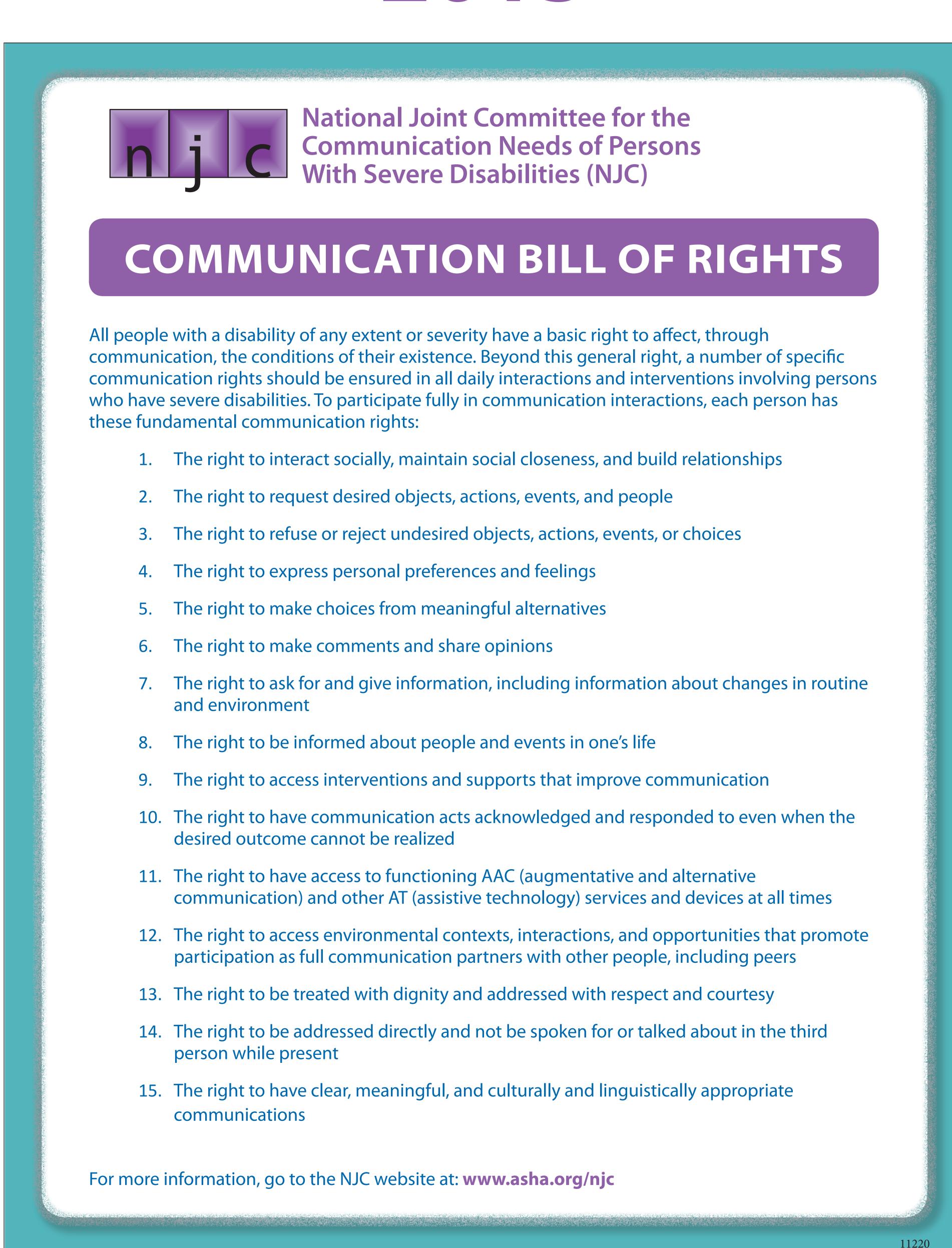


- NJC publishes the Communication Bill of Rights
- Supports rights of all individuals as effective communicators
- Widely used to advocate for communication services and supports for persons with severe disabilities

Revision Descriptions

- Clearer, simpler statements
- Broader range of potential communication abilities (comments, opinions)
- More inclusive of communication used to promote socialization

2015



- NJC revises the Communication Bill of Rights
- Reflects contemporary perspectives on communication and disability

Uses for Practitioners

- Advocate for communication services and supports
- Promote inclusive opportunities
- Encourage broader community acceptance