

# Social Inclusion

Some children with disabilities and families suffer from social exclusion due to poverty, segregation, discrimination and poor support.



## Fact:

It costs **twice** as much to raise a child with impairments compared to an able bodied child.

**Social Inclusion** ensures everyone in the community is **included** rather than excluded.

Focuses on **health, education and community living**.

**Social Inclusion** is based on the **Social Model of Disability** that involves removing barriers that prevent maximum participation in society.



## Fact:

In the UK, **30% of families** living with a child with impairments live in poverty.

## How to promote social inclusion?

- Endorse **positive** attitudes.
- Adapt **home and work** environments.
- Make information readily available for all **functional capacities** via different formats.
- Promote **laws and policies** to protect everyone equally.