



# Social Inclusion

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



**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.

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

*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.

