

# Youth Inclusion Charter



## Young Disabled People want to:

- have a right to speak up and to have a say
- ensure equal access – ramps, sign language interpreters, hearing loops, etc
- be treated equally and fairly
- help each other to create positive change
- be heard, get a house, and have relationships, and
- be more independent, to get a good job, be paid and get married.

## We want you to support our charter by agreeing to these principles:

- change people's perceptions about Disability
- make sure we have a voice and are heard
- run more workshops on coproduction
- inspire and inform people about Disabled people's rights
- gain feedback from young Disabled people to improve services
- provide help and guidance to improve young Disabled people's leadership skills
- provide coaching and training in preparation for job opportunities and interviews
- help more Disabled people to support each other
- allow everyone to have access to good community services that are coproduced with young Disabled people
- enable young people to learn about Disability equality and coproduction
- value us, treat us as your equal – do not patronise us
- get support from Disabled people who know what we are going through
- make reasonable adjustments to make sure buildings are safe and accessible for Disabled people
- have training about Disability and equality
- remember its 'Nothing about us without us.', support representation and inclusion
- coproduce with us
- change attitudes, and
- listen to what we need, not tell us what we need.

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