

Charter to change the lives of people with disabilities



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What is happening?

There is a big meeting in London called the **Global Disability Summit**.

Who is coming?

Governments and organisations from around the world that represent people with disabilities. This includes leaders, politicians, businesses and international groups.

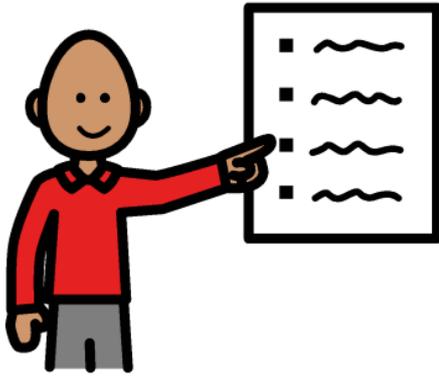


What we want to do

We want to make sure everyone with a disability has the right to:

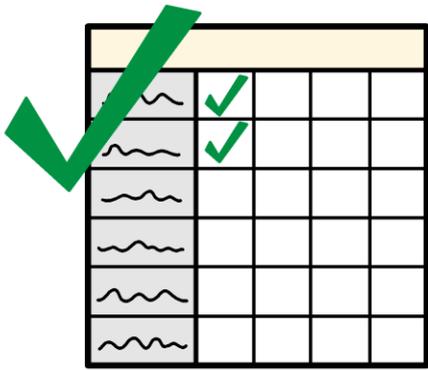
- ✓ Be free
- ✓ Be treated with respect
- ✓ Be included





Our Charter

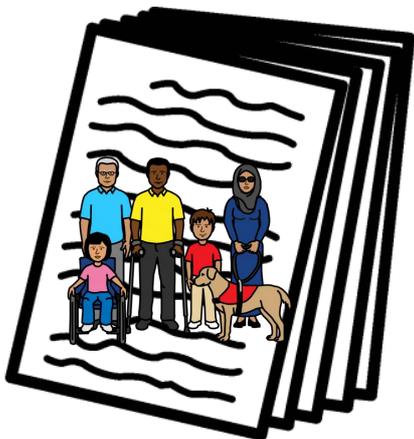
To make sure this happens we have a **charter**. We call it the Charter for Change.



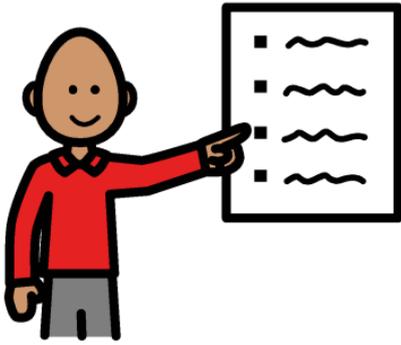
A **charter** is like a promise. It says what we will do to change the lives of people with disabilities.



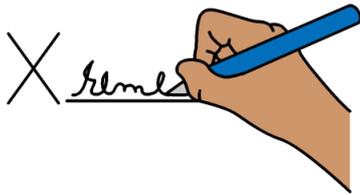
There is an agreement about the rights of people with disabilities, that many countries have made.



This agreement is called the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** or **CRPD** for short.



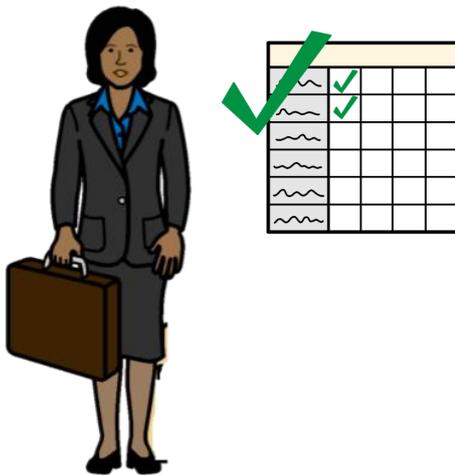
Our **Charter** will help make the rights in this agreement happen.



Any organisation can sign our Charter and make these promises.

Our new Charter

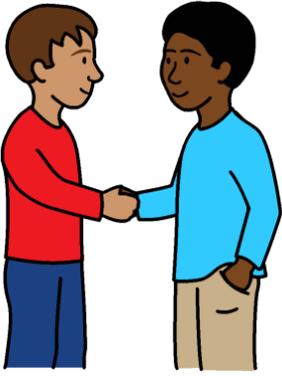
Signing up to this new Charter means we are working together to:



1. Make sure politicians and leaders make the changes they have promised.



2. Help people with disabilities to be leaders and be involved in making decisions.



3. Make sure people with disabilities are treated with respect.



4. Help people with disabilities to have an education and learn new skills.



5. Give people with disabilities better chances to have a job.



6. Give people with disabilities access to technology which makes their lives easier.

For example, wheelchairs or hearing aids.



7. Give people with disabilities help if there is a disaster and treat them in a human way.

8. Make sure no one is left behind.



9. Use better data and information to find out more about life for people with disabilities.



10. Keep the promises we make at this Summit and tell others what has changed as a result.