

# Candidates sign our Disability Pledge today

Disability inclusion isn't optional. It's a priority!

Leaders take responsibility. Sign our pledge to commit  
to your obligation to deliver disability inclusion.

**#PrioritiseDisability**



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## Ask candidates how they will address the following issues.

- **End poverty** for people with disability. 1 in 2 people who are unable to work due to disability live in enforced deprivation.
- Reduce the extra **Cost of Disability**. Disabled people live with extra costs of between €10,397 and €15,177 a year while those relying on Disability Allowance only get €12,064 a year.
- **Improve health and wellbeing**. Disabled people have worse health outcomes than the general population.
- **Increase opportunities** to participate in community life - Ireland is ranked bottom in the EU for disability employment gap.
- Ensure access to disability community supports and services. Services do not have enough supports with long waiting lists including thousands of children.

**Ask candidates to sign the pledge at your door.**



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