



Join the **PLEDGE** for **INCLUSION**

The “Pledge for Inclusion” is a newly established public awareness and advocacy initiative in California meant to:

- 1** Unite the special needs community to be a stronger voice for the more than 300,000 Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- 2** Encourage EVERYONE to **accept**, **respect** and **include** people with special needs in all aspects of life – from the classroom to the workplace;
- 3** Send a positive and transformative message to policy makers that affirms our shared commitment to fostering inclusion.

BECOME A PARTNER!

Visit PledgeForInclusion.org or email info@PledgeForInclusion.org to get the partner toolkit or for more information.

Together, we will educate and inform others about the value of inclusion.

Accept. Respect. Include. SM

ABOUT US

Gatepath founded the **Pledge for Inclusion** initiative to unify organizations and individuals who are committed to creating a world where people with special needs and developmental disabilities are fully included in all aspects of life – in the classroom, the workplace and in our communities. Through this collaborative public awareness and advocacy initiative, we aim to educate and inform Californians about the importance and value of inclusion for everyone.

Given the uncertain future of funding for the disabilities system in California, we believe the timing is perfect for your organization to become a partner in this effort to affirm our shared commitment in protecting the network of support services that impact the lives of those we serve.

About Gatepath:

Gatepath has been a cornerstone of our community for more than 97 years, providing support services to individuals with special needs and developmental disabilities in the greater Bay Area. Our mission is to empower people with special needs to achieve their full potential through innovative, inclusive programs and community partnerships. With educational, therapeutic, vocational and family support services, we are distinctive in providing support to an individual throughout his or her lifetime. We collaborate with businesses, third party providers, local nonprofits and various organizations to bring the highest quality services to the children, youth and adults in our programs. Together, we are creating a world where people of all abilities are fully accepted, respect and included in all aspects of life – in the classroom, the workplace and in our communities.



For more information, visit [Gatepath.org](https://www.gatepath.org).