

# include nyc BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY BENEFITING EVERYONE



INCLUDEnyc believes that by empowering and educating young people with disabilities, adult caregivers, and professionals, and engaging the broader community, we can **build an inclusive society that benefits everyone.**



## INCLUDEnyc provides timely, empathetic, person-centered, accurate, and clear:

- Direct assistance and training for young people with disabilities and their families and professionals in education, health, and human services
- Community outreach and public awareness

## To drive an increase of:

- Knowledge and confidence by young people, adult caregivers, and professionals about disability support and services
- Community awareness and engagement with INCLUDEnyc and disability issues
- Attention on policies supporting young people with disabilities from government officials, public influencers, and allies

## Leading to:

- Purposeful actions by young people and adult caregivers to address needs and achieve personal goals
- More robust personal support networks within the community
- Awareness of people with disabilities by the public and media
- Increased inclusion and reduced stigma

## And ultimately elevating:

- Access to and utilization of support and services for young people with disabilities and their families
- Education, employment, and community engagement for young people with disabilities
- **Equity and access for everyone with disabilities**