



# TASH

Equity, Opportunity and Inclusion for  
People with Significant Disabilities  
since 1975

## About TASH

TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs - those most vulnerable to segregation, abuse, neglect and institutionalization. TASH advances inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy and information and resources.

As a member-driven organization, TASH is comprised of self-advocates, family members, service providers, educators, researchers and a wide array of other professionals and advocates who believe in the mission and vision of TASH.

## National Agenda

TASH relies on the expertise and support of members and other partners to affect change in the lives of people with significant disabilities. The National Agenda supports the mission of TASH to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities.



### Inclusive Education

Transform school communities based on social justice principles in which all students (a) are presumed competent, (b) are welcomed as valued members of all general education classes and extra-curricular activities in their local schools, (c) fully participate and learn alongside their same age peers in general education instruction based on the general education curriculum and (d) experience reciprocal social relationships.



### Community Living

Expand the provision of person-centered, long term supports and individualized choice for community living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in every state.



### Employment

Increase the employment rate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and eliminate federally sanctioned sub-minimum wages.



### Diversity and Cultural Competency

Expand the participation rates of people of diverse backgrounds who have disabilities in advocacy efforts and every aspect of life.



### Human Rights

Eliminate the use of aversive interventions as an acceptable strategy for behavior modification or control, and promote positive and proactive strategies to prevent dangerous situations.

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