



GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Inclusion Ghana, a member of Inclusion International, is a network organisation working to reduce stigmatization and ensure full inclusion of all persons with intellectual disability and their families by advocating for their rights and needs. Inclusion Ghana is independent of any government, political persuasion or religious creed, being concerned solely with ensuring equal opportunities and inclusion for all persons with intellectual disability in Ghana

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

The following groups promoting the rights and needs of persons with intellectual disabilities as part of their strategic objectives and programming shall qualify to be members of Inclusion Ghana:

- Ghanaian Civil Society Organizations registered with the Registrar General's Department and the Department of Social Welfare
- International Non-Governmental Organizations operating in Ghana
- Community Based Organisations registered with the District Assemblies
- Parents Self Help Groups
- Honorary membership may be awarded by invitation to any distinguished individual upon approval by Board of Directors of Inclusion Ghana

VALUES, CULTURE AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS

Member Organisations shall be expected to share the following values:

- **Development of the potential** of each person with an intellectual disability in an atmosphere characterized by love, respect and creativity
- **Advocate and promote the rights** of persons with intellectual disability and their families
- Foster **partnership and collaboration in community inclusion** of persons with intellectual disability and their families
- Demonstrate **integrity** through honesty, civility, and fairness
- Embrace the **diversity** of individuals, ideas, and expressions
- Exercise **stewardship** of our global community

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Access to skills and tools to implementation strategies
- Access to information and best practices on intellectual disability programmes
- Participate in Inclusion Ghana's activities and events
- Access to small grants and other funding opportunities