

*Isiah 56:7 call us to welcome all people into our religious community:
"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."*

March is Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Month. This year's theme "Everyone Belongs" reminds us of the importance of feeling and being included; of belonging. Join us in helping our communities to better understand that we must celebrate not only our abilities but are commonalities and our differences. Each of our contributions is unique simply because of who we are. People with mental retardation can be valuable employees, caring friends and contributing members of our faith communities.

Please, be a part of your faith community's efforts to invite people with developmental disabilities to actively share their gifts with your congregation.

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