



# WORDS OF POWER

INFLUENCE IN disability-related **POLICY-SETTING**

*Our Common Disability History*

Self-advocacy - and - Peer Support

**P-E-O-P-L-E F-I-R-S-T L-A-N-G-U-A-G-E**

**FREEDOM of CHOICE**

**Equality & Justice For All**

**\$\$\$ Control of Money \$\$\$**

*“AT THE TABLE” from idea conception thru policy development to implementation, funding, and program evaluation*

**Citizenship → → Leadership → → Mentorship**

**EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT**

ADA Accessibility & Accommodations

FULL inclusion & FULL participation

**Independent Living, NOT Institutionalization**

*Access to information, and quality mental & physical health care*

**A HOME OF YOUR OWN – A JOB WITH BENEFITS – TRANSPORTATION**

We are an important demographic! We have CLOUT!!

**I AM EMPOWERED!!!**

**UNITY**

**The Disability Community**

*WE VOTE and WE PAY TAXES!!*

**The Disability Rights Movement**

***DISABILITY \*P\*R\*I\*D\*E\****

Involvement in the community & all aspects of society

**Close ALL Institutions!**

**Cross-disability with ALL ages & diversity – EVERYONE FULLY INVOLVED, and a “LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND” spirit demanded!**

*“Nothing about us, without us!!!”*