

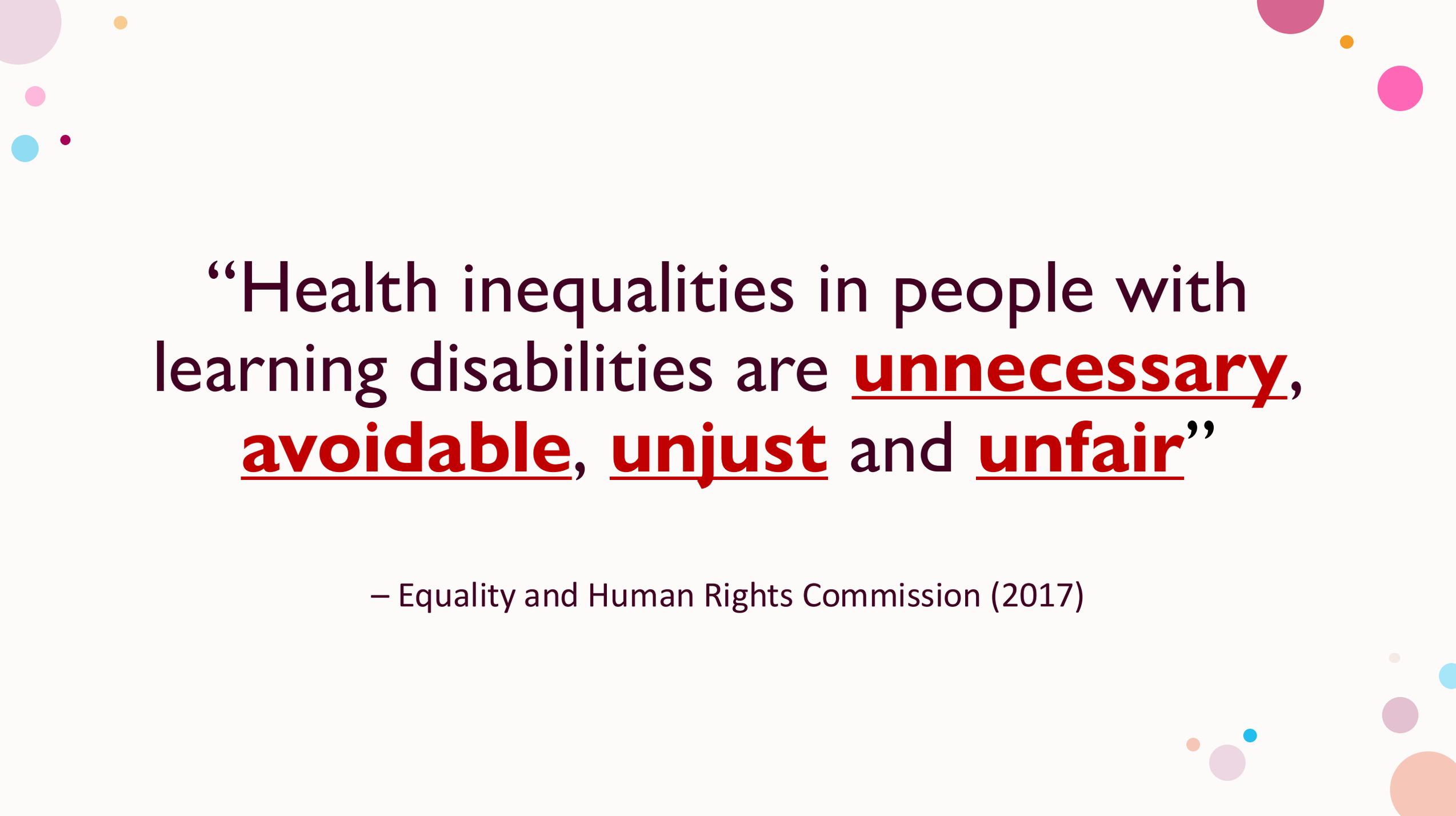
Break the Barrier: Tackling Inequalities in Intellectual Disability Healthcare

“Because every life deserves care, no barrier should stand in the way”

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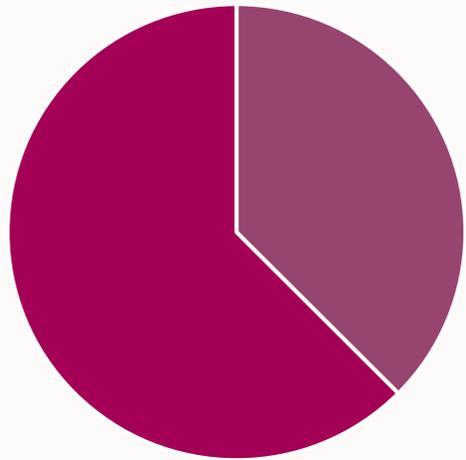
– Equality and Human Rights Commission (2017)

People with Intellectual Disabilities die

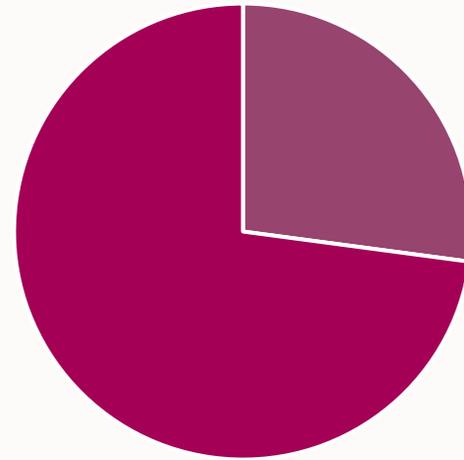
**20
YEARS**

before the general population

38.8% of all deaths are avoidable



60%
die before their
65th birthday



37%
of those who died
experienced a
delay in their
care

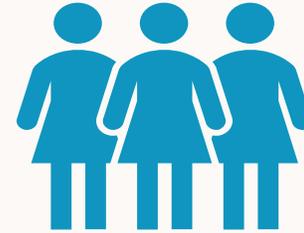
Reasonable Adjustments: Making Care Accessible



Speak clearly



Accessible environment



Involve supporters



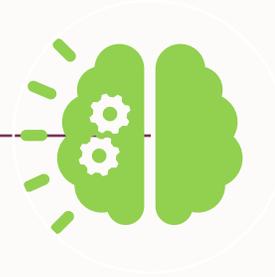
Easy Read info



Check understanding

Future Solutions

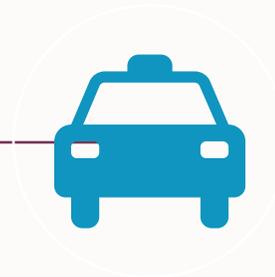
Educate
Medical
Students



Staff Training /
Unconscious Bias



Advocacy and
Awareness



Access and
Follow Up

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*"Small acts of care can make the
greatest difference in someone's
life."*