Teaching our communities to include all of our children

About Teaching Disability Awareness to People in the Community

When children and adults with disability are hidden away by the family, and segregated from the community



People are frightened of them and their disability

When children and adults with disability are included in their family, and village and go outside, mix with others



People begin to understand them, know them, and accept their disability

When children and adults with disability are part of their community, go to school, church, events, market



People accept disability as a normal part of life, and they accept people with disability as equal contributing members of their community.



CBR Field workers can help this process by

* Working with families, villages and communities, and demonstrating their acceptance of and kindness towards people with disability

*Speaking out with their friends, at the market, at schools, at sports functions, running small awareness talks after church

*Supporting Disabled Persons Associations, and Disabled Sports

*Joining their CBR Supervisor in Community Awareness workshops run in their community

