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Dr. Richard Besser, president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson foundation shares why they signed the disability inclusion pledge.

Dr. Richard Besser:

At the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we're working towards a day when everyone in America has a fair and just opportunity for health and wellbeing. It's not possible to reach that day without being fully inclusive of people with disabilities. We're committed to working with others across philanthropy to build a future rooted in justice and inclusion for all. We signed the pledge, and we don't sign a lot of pledges. It's not something that we traditionally do. But we felt that by signing this pledge, we are publicly expressing our commitment to doing a better job of including people with disabilities in all that we do, how we do our grant making, how we convene, how we think about the world, who's at the tables that we're setting, and which tables do we go and join. We are excited to work with all of you across philanthropy to do more so that we, as an organization, can achieve our vision of health equity, and we can help bring others along as well.

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To sign the disability inclusion pledge and join Philanthropy's collective journey to disability inclusion, visit disabilityphilanthropy.org/disability-inclusion-pledge.