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Ryan Easterly, executive director of the WITH Foundation shares why they signed the disability inclusion pledge.

Ryan Easterly:

WITH Foundation signed the disability inclusion pledge because we know that disability is part of the human experience and that all individuals have the right to be treated with dignity when receiving healthcare services and beyond. By signing the pledge, we hope that others in philanthropy understand that there's no better time to begin their journeys in being intentional about disability inclusion. It is important to start the journey now. By signing the pledge, WITH Foundation acknowledges that disability inclusion is most effective when it engages people with disabilities as leaders and experts. We hope that by engaging in this journey with others, we can foster equity and justice for all marginalized and historically resilient communities. For our peers in philanthropy that are part of the disability inclusion pledge, we thank you and we encourage our peers in philanthropy who aren't signers of the pledge to start this journey now.

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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.