DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, EMPLOYMENT LEADS TO

- Higher incomes
- Better health
- Social connection

BUT THEY’RE ALMOST 4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE UNEMPLOYED:

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THAT INCREASES THEIR RISK OF POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, AND CHRONIC DISEASE.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Hire people with disabilities
- Advocate for policy change
- Support employment programs