

UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Developmental disabilities are becoming more prevalent in society, but remain largely misunderstood. Here are some of the must-know definitions and stats about people with these conditions.

THE DEFINITION

An individual has an intellectual disability if :

70 Their IQ is below 70-75.



The condition manifests before age 18.

They have deficits in two or more adaptive skills like :



communication



self-care



comprehension

THE PREVALENCE

6.5M people in the US

200M people in the world

That's 1 in 10 people worldwide.



THE IMPACT

People with intellectual disabilities are at greater risk of:



poverty



homelessness



abuse/neglect



physical and mental illness

At CTF ILLINOIS, we provide services helping people with disabilities avoid those outcomes and live the lives they want to live.