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# About Us: Open Doors For Multicultural Families

**Vision:** All culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and their families thrive in an inclusive society of their design.

**Mission:** We engage and partner with culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families. We use a cultural brokerage model to:



Navigate services



Provide specialized  
programming



Advocate for Systems Change

# Who We Serve



A Venn diagram consisting of three overlapping circles. The leftmost circle is red and labeled 'People Impacted by Racism'. The rightmost circle is light blue and labeled 'People Impacted by Ableism'. The middle circle is dark red/purple and contains the 'OPEN DOORS' logo. The logo features a horizontal bar with five colored segments (pink, red, purple, teal, yellow) above the text 'OPEN DOORS' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'for multicultural families' in a smaller font below it.

**People  
Impacted  
by Racism**

**People  
Impacted  
by Ableism**

# How do we Set Priorities?



**Healthcare**  
**Developmental**  
**Disability**

Access  
Giving  
Medicaid  
HCBS  
Programming  
Support  
IEP  
Disabilities  
Institutions  
Isolation  
Guardianship  
Based  
Services  
Employment  
Workforce  
Restraint  
Education  
Language  
Budget  
Funding  
Ableism  
Community  
Learning  
Special  
Care



# Legislative Priority Setting



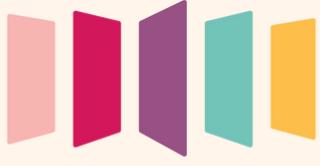
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Legislative  
Priorities  
Surveys and  
Staff Listening  
Sessions

Long-Term  
Advocacy  
Goals

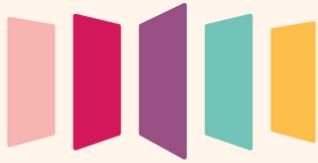
Emerging  
Legislative  
Issues

Funder  
Priorities  
and  
Strategies





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# Q& A

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