

North American Inclusion Month
NAIM
BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Top ten things you *shouldn't* do when you support us

(Written by Individuals with Disability Advocates)

- ⇒ Don't think we don't think
- ⇒ Don't change your tone of voice when you see us or we come into a room
- ⇒ Don't touch our property or move our equipment without asking
- ⇒ Never ask someone else what we want – ask us “Does he want cream in his coffee”
- ⇒ Don't make decisions for us
- ⇒ Don't have meetings about us without us
- ⇒ Talk to us in an authoritative way or with a “sing-song” tone of voice.
- ⇒ Don't discount our abilities
- ⇒ Don't think that those of us with disabilities are all the same – we're all different including you
- ⇒ Don't patronize us



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