



## *Building a Stronger Synagogue Through Inclusion*

Inclusion is more than merely having a Jewish experience. Inclusion means belonging, participating, contributing, and making choices about one's own Jewish life. People with disabilities exist within all religious groups and collectively represent the largest minority in the United States.

Unfortunately, Jewish communal life lags in many of its policy and practices. Learn about the successes and challenges that individuals with disabilities face in the Jewish community. Question our panel of individuals with disabilities and their parents about their experiences with education, worship, and B'nei Mitzvah. Join us in a discussion as to how we can improve our practices to ensure that synagogues are creating a welcoming and accessible community for people with disabilities and their families.

**Moderated by Dr. Jennifer Gendel, Director of the Pritzker Pucker Keshet Inspire Center**

Sunday, February 19 at 9:45-10:45 a.m. at Congregation BJBE  
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