



# Sitting Together: An Inclusive Community Project



**Join us and be part of something special**



# Our Vision

**Pioneering support in an accessible, inclusive community**



# Our Mission

**Encompass Care supports people with learning disabilities and those facing a period of mental ill health.**

**We exist to enable and empower people to live their best lives.**

**Through our work, people we support can achieve true independence, positive wellbeing and self-worth.**



# **Sitting Together: Our Inclusive Community Project**

**Encompass Care is thrilled to introduce our latest initiative, "Sitting Together," a project dedicated to creating wheelchair accessible picnic benches in parks and public green areas. Our vision is to foster an accessible and inclusive community where individuals of all abilities can come together, share meals, and enjoy each other's company without barriers. We believe that everyone should have a seat at the table, and we need your help to make this vision a reality.**





**At Encompass Care, we understand the importance of sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint as part of our commitment to Environmental and Social Governance (ESG). We believe that small steps towards sustainability can make a big difference, and we are committed to taking action to reduce our impact on the environment.**

## **Our wheelchair accessible picnic benches will be made 100% with recycled plastic rather than timber!**

**The durable nature of recycled plastic means it does not require maintenance. The product will keep its colour, and it's guaranteed for a minimum of 25 years**

**Recycled plastic is resistant to all wood boring insects, algae and bacteria that typically cause problems for timber furniture. We guarantee our recycled plastic will never rot, even in the harshest of weather conditions**

**The non-porous makeup of recycled plastic means water cannot penetrate the material which often is the cause for splitting, warping, twisting and distortion seen in untreated timber. Furniture can be left outside all year round, without the risk of damage to the material**

**The robust nature of recycled plastic means it will not splinter, crack or chip. This ensures it is safe for children to use and will last much longer than its timber equivalent**

**Wiping the product down with warm soapy water will remove any dust, dirt or pollen that has accumulated**



**From this...**



**To this...**





# Why is inclusion important?

- **Emotional Well-being:** Inclusion fosters a sense of emotional well-being, reducing feelings of isolation and loneliness.
- **Enhanced Self-Esteem:** Being part of social gatherings boosts self-esteem and self-worth, promoting a positive self-image.
- **Stronger Relationships:** Inclusive environments allow for stronger bonds and relationships with friends and family.
- **Shared Experiences:** Inclusion ensures that individuals in wheelchairs can participate in shared experiences and create lasting memories with loved ones.
- **Improved Mental Health:** Being part of a supportive community can contribute to improved mental health and a more positive outlook on life.
- **Increased Confidence:** Feeling included builds self-confidence, leading to a more active and fulfilling life.
- **Social Skills Development:** Inclusive settings provide opportunities to develop and refine social skills, such as communication and teamwork.
- **Reduced Stigma:** Inclusive environments challenge societal stigmas and stereotypes, promoting acceptance and understanding.
- **Access to Support Systems:** Inclusion connects individuals to support networks, offering assistance when needed.
- **Quality of Life:** Ultimately, inclusion enhances the overall quality of life, enabling individuals in wheelchairs to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives alongside their friends and family.

# Fundraising

**We will be offering a variety of exciting fundraising opportunities for our community to get involved. You can make a direct cash donation through our website, participate in thrilling fundraising events like skydiving, or support our cause by purchasing unique artwork crafted by one of our talented individuals. We will also provide downloadable fundraising packages via our website to empower our communities to get involved.**

**This goes beyond fundraising; it's about fostering community engagement, inclusivity, and recognition for everyone's efforts. Encompass Care proudly acknowledges and appreciates the contributions of individuals, schools, organisations, and local businesses. Together, we can create a more accessible and inclusive community while building lasting connections.**





# ♥ Support and Donate Today ♥

**Encompass Care is dedicated to creating a truly inclusive community where everyone feels valued, respected, and included. You can support our "Sitting Together" project in various ways. Visit our website to make a monetary donation specifically for this project, which will directly fund the purchase of wheelchair accessible picnic benches.**

**Additionally, you can contribute by donating your time and expertise or by reaching out to us to discuss other ways you can get involved.**

**Please get in touch if you wish to have your own bench for your hospitality sites, sports fields or public area! We would love to fundraise on your behalf and supply you with your very own!**

**Join us in building a community where no one is left behind. Together, we can make a significant impact and create a more accessible, inclusive environment for all.**



# ♥ Empowering Inclusion: Your Business, Your Bench ♥

**Encompass Care warmly invites businesses to be part of our 'Sitting Together' initiative by sponsoring a dedicated bench within our community. Your generous donation not only champions accessibility but also elevates your corporate social responsibility standing. Imagine a customised bench, prominently featuring your name and details. This is your opportunity to make a lasting impact on our communities. Join us in crafting inclusive spaces, and let your commitment radiate to our communities. We will also support you in marketing your bench and sharing your donation across our audiences.**

**Contact us today to explore how your contribution can create a meaningful difference and receive recognition from our appreciative community**



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