

China has at least 12 million people with IDD, as the voice of people with IDD and their family members has been long unheard, the social support system for the community is inherently flawed. Lack of services and general invisibility subject the community to marginalization. Beijing Geng Foundation steers the largest, still rapidly growing network of nearly 300 Parents groups and Organizations for Persons with IDD, Inclusion China Program Network. Currently, the network covers 130 cities / counties throughout the country. The foundation applies a strategy containing three pillars to tackle challenges faced by the IDD community: influence policies by empowering persons with IDD and their families, enhancing collaboration among multiple stakeholders, raising awareness, and building capacity of service providers as well as volunteers. The network focused to promote the visibility and participation of persons with IDD to support their equal rights in education, employment, and independent living in the communities through regular projects, then advocated the change by presenting the effective good practices.