

# 3 ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES FOR ETHICALLY INVOLVING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY IN RESEARCH



## Safeguarding

Children with disability are at heightened risk of abuse, bullying and coercion. Safety must be a priority and explicit consideration given to research processes that help ensure this



## Inclusion

Methods need to be adapted and researcher assumptions challenged to facilitate inclusion for children with disability and really hear their perspectives and lived experiences.



## Empowerment

Research is more likely to be empowering for children with disability when they are offered a range of ways to participate that work best for them.