

## The Equality Act 2010



The Equality Act says all people should be treated equally in places like schools and hospitals.



It protects people from **discrimination** .



**Discrimination** is when someone is treated unfairly because of their race, disability, sexuality , or something else about their identity.



It says changes should be made for disabled people to make sure they are treated equally.



For example, doctors could offer a disabled person a double appointment if they have a learning disability .



This is called giving people  
**reasonable adjustments.**

[Find out more about reasonable adjustments.](#)



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