



Introducing a new website

<http://www.empoweringjewswithdisabilities.org>

Marlee Kivens created www.Empoweringjewswithdisabilities.org to link us as we seek a place to empower ourselves. We can do this by supporting one another to break the barriers we face, educating ourselves and others about having a disability and working together to create the kind of inclusive culture where we can address issues as they arise. Together we can begin to fulfill our dreams and the promise of our full potential.

Our goals are:

- To embrace a spirit where we can express ourselves freely
- To take a stand
- To be a part of a welcoming community
- To rejoice in our strengths and abilities.

I am excited to meet new people everywhere who have a story to share. We are bound by our Judaism and our disabilities. Together let us find a way to honor both in ourselves and in one another. This site is a way to get information, connect, talk openly about anything and everything, and be respectful towards different opinions and ways of life. To empower ourselves as Jewish people with disabilities is one of the most rewarding and greatest self esteem builders I can think of.

Marlee Kivens, Founder