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People affected by leprosy often say that dealing with society's attitudes toward the disease is harder than dealing with the disease itself.

Leprosy is curable,
yet the problems brought on by leprosy don't end when the treatment is complete.

Many people with the disease remain marginalized
because stigma and discrimination restrict opportunities for education, training and work.

We believe that people affected by leprosy have the same rights as everyone else,
and deserve the same opportunities as everyone else.

We support the principle of social integration and economic empowerment of
people affected by leprosy.

