

# Alliances

There are many groups with data, information, opinions, products, etc. regarding care for those with disabilities. The following are major groups along with their contact information.

## **Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (ADPD)**

This group has very similar goals & objectives to those of SAID.

ADPD  
Special Care Dentistry  
401 North Michigan Ave  
Suite 2200  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 527-6464  
(312) 673-6663  
scda@scdaonline.org  
[www.scdonline.org](http://www.scdonline.org)

## **American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)** (formerly AAMR)

AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

AAIDD  
444 North Capitol Street, NW  
Suite 846  
Washington, D.C. 20001-1512  
Telephone: (202) 387-1968 or  
(800) 424-3688  
Fax: (202) 387-2193  
[www.aaidd.org](http://www.aaidd.org)

## **The ARC**

The ARC is devoted to promoting and improving supports and services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While not a friend to institutions, they are a strong voice advocating for patients with mental challenges and they understand the necessity of good oral care, and the difficulty obtaining such care.

The ARC of the United States  
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: (301) 565-3842 / (800) 433-5255  
Fax: (301) 565-3843 / (301) 565-5342  
[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**

This organization is dedicated to the eradication of mental illness and to the improvement of the quality of life for persons of all ages who are affected by mental illness. NAMI understands institutional care.

NAMI  
Colonial Place Three  
2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201-3042  
[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)**

NDSS is committed to being the national leader in enhancing the quality of life, and realizing the potential of all people with Down syndrome. This organization values alliances with other groups who provide support to patients with Down Syndrome.

NDSS  
666 Broadway  
8th floor  
New York, New York 10012.  
[www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

**VOR**

VOR is very much in sync with the views of SAID, and they have been a strong ally in our endeavors.

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