Women with Disabilities

Also see our Female Sexuality and Pregnancy topic sheet.

Websites

General

http://www.bcm.edu/crowd/
Center for Research on Women with Disabilities (CROWD)
One Baylor Plaza
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 832-819-0232
Email: crowd@BCM.edu
The Center for Research on Women with Disabilities (CROWD) focuses on issues related to health (including reproduction and sexuality), aging, civil rights, abuse, and independent living.

http://www.independentliving.org/docs2/daakit61.html
Disabled Women: Disability Awareness in Action Resource Kit No. 6
The Disabled Women Resource Kit from Disability Awareness in Action focuses on the social status of disabled women, comments on representation and empowerment, and looks at the women's movement in the context of disabled women's issues. The kit can be downloaded as a PDF.

http://www.disabilityhistory.org/dwa/index.html
Disabled Women on the Web

HHS.gov: Fact Sheet on Affordable Care Act Rules on Expanding Access to Preventive Services for Women

Independent Living Institute: Disability Resources – Women with Disabilities

http://www.mobilewomen.org
mobileWOMEN
Email: info@mobilewomen.org
mobileWOMEN is an online magazine for women in wheelchairs.

http://nwwwn.org/
Northwest Women Wheelers’ Network
A social and support group whose members are primarily from the greater Seattle/Tacoma area but also from Oregon and California.

Health

http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/women.html
CDC: Women with Disabilities

http://www.cdc.gov/Features/BreastCancerDisabilities/
CDC: Women with Disabilities and Breast Cancer

https://www bcm.edu/research/centers/research-on-women-with-disabilities/resources/health-women-disabilities
Center for Research on Women with Disabilities: Health and Wellness for Women with Disabilities
This easy to understand, web–based guide informs women with disabilities about topics such as chronic conditions, health maintenance, sexually, mental health and reproductive health care.

http://nurseweb.villanova.edu/womenwithdisabilities/
Health Promotion for Women with Disabilities
Villanova University- College of Nursing
800 Lancaster Avenue
Villanova, PA 19085
Phone: 610-519-6828
This site is designed provides information on health topics to women with disabilities to help them become informed users of health care, ask the right questions of health care providers, and take actions to improve their health and quality of life. Health topics discussed include heart health, reproductive health, nutrition, sleep and aging.

http://www.post-polio.org/res/second.html
Post-Polio Health International: Women with Polio – Menopause, Late Effects, Life Satisfaction and Emotional Distress report
This site presents findings from PHI’s May 14, 2004, report on women with polio as well as access to a PDF version of the report.

https://www.apgo.org/wwd/html/
Women with Disabilities Education Program
This site has information to help women with disabilities receive appropriate and effective health care. It also has materials describing evidence-based research and recommendations to help healthcare professionals better serve women with disabilities.

**Online Communities**

http://www.gimpgirl.com/

**GimpGirl Community**

GimpGirl Community’s mission is to bring women with disabilities together in the spirit of support, positivity and inclusivity.

**Articles**


---

**REEVE FOUNDATION LENDING LIBRARY**

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at:

http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp

**Books**

- Banks, Martha E. and Ellyn Kaschak, Ph.D. **Women with Visible and Invisible Disabilities: Multiple Intersections, Multiple Issues, Multiple Therapies.** New York: Haworth Press, 2003. (Published also as Women & Therapy Vol. 26, Numbers 1,2 and 3,4.)


Videos

• Beyond Disability: The Fe Fe Stories. Chicago: Beyondmedia Education, 2004. DVD and VHS. The Empowered Fe Fes (slang for female) are a group of young women with disabilities. They hit the streets of Chicago on a quest to discover the difference between how they see themselves and how others see them.

• Disabled Women: Vision and Voices from the Fourth World Conference on Women. San Francisco, CA: Fall 1995. (12 minutes, 40 seconds)


• Removing Barriers to Mammography for Women with Physical Disabilities. UCP of New York City, 2003. Narrated by Donna Hanover. VHS or DVD.

The information contained in this message is presented for the purpose of educating and informing you about paralysis and its effects. Nothing contained in this message should be construed nor is intended to be used for medical diagnosis or treatment. It should not be used in place of the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider. Should you have any health care related questions, please call or see your physician or other qualified health care provider promptly. Always consult with your physician or other qualified health care provider before embarking on a new treatment, diet or fitness program. You should never disregard medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read in this message.

This project was supported, in part by grant number 90PR3002, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorships
are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.