

PREVENTIVE CARE AND HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: RESOURCE GUIDE

This is a supplemental resource guide to the webinar hosted on November 2, 2017, *Preventive Care and Health Screenings for Persons with Disabilities*. This guide is intended for providers and health plans who are interested in enhancing their capacity to integrate care for adults with disabilities. The webinar recording, slides, and transcript can be found on the Resources for Integrated Care website:

https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com/DisabilityCompetentCare/Advanced_DCC_Webinar_Series/Prevention.

GENERAL RESOURCES FOR PROVIDERS

The **Healthy People 2020** campaign established evidence-based, 10-year national goals to improve the health of Americans. This website includes a database with resources on a wide range of topics, including disabilities and access to health services.

 https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/tools-resources/Evidence-Based-Resources?f%5B%5D=field_ebr_topic_area%3A3495&f%5B%5D=field_ebr_topic_area%3A3501&ci=0&se=0&pop

The American Association on Health and Disability is a non-profit organization that works to promote health and wellness initiatives for children and adults with disabilities. Their memo on **health screenings for people with disabilities** includes a list of resources for screening recommendations.

 <https://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/MoreHealthScreening2011.pdf>

The American Association on Health and Disability is a non-profit organization that works to promote health and wellness initiatives for children and adults with disabilities. Their **Health Promotion Resource Center** provides users with information about a wide range of topics related to health and disabilities.

 <https://www.aahd.us/resource-center/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website includes **resources for health care providers on disability and health**, including tips on how providers can best support their patients who have disabilities.

 <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/hcp.html>

The National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD) focuses on promoting health equity for individuals with disabilities. Their **guide on healthy living with a spinal cord injury**, provides information and tips to help individuals who use wheelchairs live an active, healthy lifestyle.

 <https://www.nchpad.org/fppics/Life%20on%20Wheels%20final%20version%20web.pdf>

ISSUE BRIEFS AND REPORTS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) published a report titled **Assuring Health Equity for Minority Persons with Disabilities**. This report is part of a series of reports the ACMH has released to help ensure that the implementation of health care reform is equitable.

<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/Assets/pdf/Checked/1/ACMHHealthDisparitiesReport.pdf>

The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured is a program under the Kaiser Family Foundation that provides resources to policymakers and others on healthcare for low-income populations and the Medicaid program. The Commission published an issue brief in November 2015, on **the role of social determinants in promoting health and health equity**.

<http://files.kff.org/attachment/issue-brief-beyond-health-care>

The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) is a civil rights law and policy center that works to advance the rights of individuals with disabilities. In an issue brief published in December 2016, they explore **collaborations between independent living centers and community partners** to improve the health and support safe community living for individuals with disabilities.

<https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/FINAL-FREED-Issue-Brief-12-12-16.pdf>

The World Health Organization compiled an information sheet on the topic of **premature death among people with severe mental disorders**. It includes a discussion on factors that contribute to premature death and actions that can be taken to improve health outcomes for people in this population.

http://www.who.int/mental_health/management/info_sheet.pdf

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials is a nonprofit organization that focuses on state-based public health policy and practice. Their brief, titled **State Strategies for Promoting Wellness and Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities**, highlights strategies states can adopt to help reduce barriers to preventive health and health promotion activities and services for people with disabilities.

<http://www.astho.org/Wellness-and-Healthy-Lifestyles-for-People-with-Disabilities-Issue-Brief/>

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

The journal, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, published an article in April 2008, on **treatment disparities for disabled Medicare beneficiaries with stage I non-small cell lung cancer**. The study examined the initial treatment and survival of adults with and without disabilities who had recently been diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer.

[http://www.archives-pmr.org/article/S0003-9993\(07\)01852-7/fulltext](http://www.archives-pmr.org/article/S0003-9993(07)01852-7/fulltext)

The Journal of Women's Health published a report in July 2011, on the **factors associated with self-reported mammography use for women with and women without a disability**. The report explores the association between mammography use and the presence of a disability, while controlling for sociodemographic and other health variables.

<http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/jwh.2010.2609>

The journal, World Psychiatry, published an article in January 2017 on **excess mortality in persons with severe mental disorders**. The report introduces a framework for interventions that focus on reducing mortality in this population.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5269481/>

The American Journal of Public Health published an article recommending the recognition of **persons with disabilities as an unrecognized health disparity population**. The report also provides recommendations related to future policy and research to address the health inequalities faced by individuals with disabilities.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4355692/>

An article published in the American Journal of Public Health examines the **prevalence of secondary conditions among people with disabilities**.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1448273/>

The journal, Health Affairs, published an article in October 2011, titled "**Eliminating Health and Health Care Disparities among the Growing Population of People with Disabilities**." This report focuses on disparities related to primary and preventive care for people with disabilities

<http://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/abs/10.1377/hlthaff.2011.0613>

FLU-RELATED RESOURCES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was one of the organizations to review and approve the 2017 **recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older**. The immunization schedule describes the populations that are recommended to receive vaccines based on age and presence of medical conditions.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>

The **Cal MediConnect's Flu Vaccine Campaign** offers free educational materials for healthcare providers and community organizations to use to encourage flu vaccination. Postcards, brochures and other print materials are available for download in several languages.

<http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/flu-vaccine-campaign/>

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