Disability impacts ALL of US

61 million adults in the United States live with a disability.

Disability and Communities

Disability is especially common in these groups:

- 2 in 5 adults age 65 years and older have a disability
- 1 in 4 women have a disability
- 2 in 5 Non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives have a disability

Disability and Health

Adults living with disabilities are more likely to:

- Have obesity: 38.2% vs. 26.2%
- Smoke: 28.2% vs. 13.4%
- Have heart disease: 11.5% vs. 3.8%
- Have diabetes: 16.3% vs. 7.2%

Disability and Healthcare Access

Healthcare access barriers for working-age adults include:

- 1 in 3 adults with disabilities do not have a usual healthcare provider.
- 1 in 3 adults with disabilities have an unmet healthcare need because of cost in the past year.
- 1 in 4 adults with disabilities did not have a routine check-up in the past year.

Making a Difference

Public health is for all of us.

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