

Introduction

Violence against women and girls with disabilities is a significant issue that is related to both gender and disability based discrimination and exclusion. Combined, these two factors result in an extremely high risk of violence against girls and women with disabilities.

Despite this high risk, there remains a lack of literature regarding the risks of abuse, experiences of abuse, and barriers to seeking and getting help among girls and women with disabilities. The absence of attention to this issue from both disability and violence researchers has contributed to the invisibility and victimization of women and girls with disabilities.

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Discrimination towards people with disabilities,

