Physical Handicaps: A Selective Bibliography

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A number of efforts have been made to extend equal opportunity to people who are physically handicapped and to encourage their full participation in all aspects of society. These efforts include the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990 and other federal laws that protect the rights of disabled people with respect to access to education, employment, and public accommodations. Other efforts have involved achieving full acceptance by working to change attitudes toward people with handicaps. This bibliography explores myths and misconceptions that continue to exist about handicapped people and offers ways to interact with and write about these individuals in order to foster greater awareness and sensitivity.

The bibliography includes books, chapters in books, and periodical articles of general interest. Most of these resources have been published since 2003.

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