



# Disability Perspectives on the Adverse Effects of Medical Ableism

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Dr. Jae Kennedy will discuss preliminary findings from his grant-funded project, supported by the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (R01HD116323).

The study uses data from the 2025 National Survey of Health and Disability (sample: n=2,506 adults with disabilities) to investigate disability-related problems with healthcare access and utilization problems in four domains: physical access, information access, informed decision-making, and respect from providers. These problems were linked to clinically or economically important health and healthcare outcomes.



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