



Engender Database extract

GEOGRAPHIC

Continent
Europe (EU)

Country
Sweden

BASIC DETAILS

Language
English

Sector: Health

Title (EN): Assessing the health situation of people with various disabilities

Abstract description (EN):

The Swedish National Institute of Public Health on the government's request has assessed the health of people with various disabilities. The gender perspective was taken into account in the results. The institute continues to monitor the health of people with various disabilities as they constitute an important vulnerable group whose health ought to be enhanced according to the Governments directives. This assessment has shown that people with various disabilities have poor health compared to the majority of the population. This poor health is considered to be avoidable. There is a correlation between risky lifestyles and poor health among people with various disabilities. The institute has also outlined recommendations and actions to enhance the health of people with various disabilities.

Keywords: People with various disabilities, health

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Data type: Technical reports / Technical projects

Engender Database extract

Year: 2008

Editor:

Publisher:

Volume:

Edition:

ISBN/ISSN:

Page /Chapter:

City:

Issue:

URL:

Authors:

Lastname	Initial
----------	---------

ENGENDER EDITOR

Firstname: Isis Marie Aimee

Lastname: Nyampame Umutesi

Email: isismarieaimee.nyampame@fhi.se

Institution: Swedish National Institute of Public Health

InstitutionURL: www.fhi.se