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Abstracts

Brief informative summaries of the salient points of a document.

Related term(s): Bibliographies
Indexes

Abuse

Mental or physical harm inflicted upon a person.

Narrow term(s): Child abuse
Substance abuse
Related term(s): Violence
Use for: Domestic violence
Elder abuse
Sexual abuse
Verbal abuse

Academic achievement

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Education
Learning

Access guides

Documents describing accessibility of parks, airports, cities, and other facilities.

Broad term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Accessibility
Handbooks
Program accessibility
Use for: Guides

Access to care

Access to health care, rehabilitative care, and mental health services. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Health care

Accessibility

Relative ease of negotiating obstacles, buildings, rooms, or other places by persons with crutches, in wheelchairs, or with other mobility restrictions; use more specific term listed below under Narrow terms when applicable.

Antonym: Barriers

Narrow term(s): Accessible Media
Architectural accessibility
Program accessibility
Transportation accessibility
Universal design

Related term(s): Access guides
Accessibility legislation
Accommodation
Architectural barriers
Architecture
Use for: Barrier free

Accessibility legislation

Laws or legislative actions in the area of accessibility.

Broad term(s): Legislation
Related term(s): Accessibility
ADA
Architectural accessibility
Program accessibility
Section 504
Section 508
Transportation accessibility

Accessible information

Information presented in a manner that is accessible to people with disabilities.

**Use term(s): Accessibility
Alternative formats
Accessible media
Information resources**

Accessible media

Visual, audio, electronic, or broadcast media that is accessible to all users with disabilities. Term added July 2005.

Broad term(s): Accessibility Media
Technology
Computers
Internet
Television

Narrow term(s): Audiovisual materials

Braille
Information resources
Related term(s): Alternative formats
Electronic publishing
Instructional materials

Accident prevention

Use term(s): Safety

Accommodation

Modification of the environment or the workplace to accommodate needs of persons with disabilities; includes providing or modifying equipment or devices, and building or modifying a work station.

Related term(s): Accessibility

ADA

Architecture

Employment

Environmental control systems

Facilities standards

Job modification

Home

Use for: Work adaptation

Accountability

Process of quality control, responsibility for actions or services.

Related term(s): Counseling techniques

Needs assessment

Placement

Service delivery

Use for: Quality assurance

Responsibility

Accounting

System of resolving and summarizing business and financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results; includes accountants.

Related term(s): Budget

Contract procurement

Cost benefit analysis

Costs

Management

Use for: Finance

Recordkeeping

Accreditation

Licensing of facilities; for licensing of professionals, use CERTIFICATION.

Related term(s): Certification

Facilities standards

Rehabilitation facilities

Standards

Use for: Licensing

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Use term(s): HIV

Sexually transmitted diseases

Activities of daily living (ADL)

Use term(s): Daily living

Acupuncture

Use term(s): Alternative medicine

Acute care

Medical care that is meant to stabilize one's short-term medical condition and minimize complications. Acute rehabilitation includes both medical and rehabilitation services. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Medical treatment

Related term(s): Postacute care

Subacute care

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act: Federal civil rights legislation passed in 1990 that extends federal protection against discrimination for persons with disabilities in the areas of employment, public services, public accommodations and services operated by private entities, and telecommunications.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Related term(s): Accessibility legislation

Accommodation

Affirmative action

ADAAG

Use term(s): Architectural accessibility

Transportation accessibility

Adaptation

Use term(s): Adjustment

Adaptive devices

Use term(s): Devices

Adaptive equipment

Use term(s): Assistive technology

Adaptive technology

Use term(s): Assistive technology

Addiction

Use term(s): Behavior disorders

Substance abuse

Adjustment

Includes acquisition of habits, attitudes, and skills enabling persons with disabilities to function as effectively as possible; includes community adjustment.

Narrow term(s): Work adjustment

Related term(s): Attitudes

Attitudinal barriers

Use for: Coping

Adaptation

Life-stage adjustment

Personal adjustment

Social adjustment

Administration

Use term(s): Management

Planning

Administrators

Key executives in a business, program, or agency.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Business

Management

Professionals

Supervisors

Use for: Executives

Adolescents

Use term(s): Youth

Adoption

Includes adopted children, adoption process or programs; focuses on children with disabilities who are available for adoption.

Related term(s): Children

Family life

Parents

Adult education

Includes a range of instructional and learning activities for those who have completed or discontinued their formal preparatory education.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Continuing education

Adults

Individuals aged 18 or older

Narrow term(s): Older adults

Related term(s): Aging

Females

Males

Advertising

Use term(s): Marketing

Public relations

Advocacy

Activities aimed at changing public policy or obtaining benefits for individual consumers; includes public education, case advocacy, legal rights, and advocates.

Related term(s): Affirmative action

Consumers

Independent living

Leadership

Legal concerns

Legislation

Public relations

Self help

Use for: Civil rights

Consumer groups

Disability rights

Lobbying

AFDC

Federally funded financial assistance program for needy families with dependent children.

Related term(s): Low income

Poverty

Unemployment

Welfare

Use for: Aid to families with dependent children

Affirmative action

Hiring and promoting individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, ancestry, or disability; includes aspects of civil rights, legal rights, discrimination, bias, and confidentiality.

Broad term(s): Diversity

Hiring practices

Related term(s): ADA

Advocacy

Employment legislation

Employment

Legal concerns

Personnel

Section 504

African Americans

Broad term(s): Ethnic groups

Related term(s): Sickle cell anemia

Use for: Afro-Americans

Blacks

Negroes

Afro-Americans

Use term(s): African Americans

Aged

Use term(s): Aging

Older adults

Agencies

Use term(s): Federal agencies

Municipal/regional agencies

State agencies

Aggression

Includes hostile or destructive behavior or outlook, and behavior marked by driving forceful energy or initiative; also includes aggressiveness and aggressors.

Broad term(s): Behavior

Behavior problems

Related term(s): Assertiveness

Behavior modification

Personality

Aging

Includes the aged, elderly, older adults, geriatrics, gerontology, and all aspects of the aging process.

Related term(s): Adults

Alzheimer's disease

Family life

Geriatric rehabilitation

Nursing homes

OASDI

OASI

Older adults

Older workers

Retirement

Use for: Aged

Elderly persons

Gerontology

Agriculture

Includes farmers.

Related term(s): Horticulture

Migrants

Use for: Farming

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Use term(s): AFDC

Aides

Use term(s): Attendant care

AIDS

Use term(s): HIV

Sexually transmitted diseases

AIDS related complex

Use term(s): HIV

Air transportation

Transportation by airplane; includes airports.

Broad term(s): Transportation

Related term(s): Public transportation

Rail transportation

Transportation accessibility

Travel:

Alcoholism

Includes alcoholics, treatment of alcoholism, as well as persons with disabilities and alcoholism.

Broad term(s): Substance abuse

Related term(s): Fetal alcohol syndrome

Aliens

Use term(s): Foreign born

Allergies

Immune disorders; hypersensitivity to specific substances.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Respiratory disease

Narrow term(s): Asthma

Related term(s): Immunology

Skin disorders

Allied health personnel

Use term(s): Health personnel

Medical personnel

Paraprofessionals

Almanacs

Use term(s): Handbooks

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)

Use term(s): Neuromuscular disorders

Alternative communication

**Use term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication
Communication devices**

Alternative formats

Term added July 2005.

Narrow term(s): Audiovisual materials

Braille

Related term(s): Accessible media

Alternative medicine

Treatment of a medical condition by means other than those generally accepted by the medical community.

Broad term(s): Holism

Use for: Acupuncture

Chiropractic treatments

Herbal treatments

Alzheimer's disease

Disease characterized by progressive dementia.

Related term(s): Aging

Dementia

Ambulation

Act of walking, including gait.

Broad term(s): Body movement

Related term(s): Equilibrium

Mobility

Mobility aids

Mobility training

Wheelchairs

Use for: Body coordination

Gait

Locomotion

American Indians

Use term(s): Native Americans

American Sign Language

An American system of communication using manual signs.

Broad term(s): Language

Sign language

Related term(s): Communication

Communication skills

Interpreters

Interpreting

Language learning

Use for: ASL

Amplification systems

Use term(s): Sensory aids

Amputations

Removal of a limb or limbs, or a part thereof; includes amputees.

Broad term(s): Surgery

Related term(s): Orthopedics

Prosthetics

Use for: Trauma

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Use term(s): Neuromuscular disorders

Analysis

Use term(s): Evaluation

Anatomy

Study of the human body

Narrow term(s): Back

Body
Bones
Joints
Limbs
Muscles
Nerves
Nervous system
Spinal cord
Spine

Related term(s): Medicine
Physiology

Anemia

Hematologic disorder.

Broad term(s): Blood disorders

Narrow term(s): Sickle cell anemia

Use for: Ischemia

Animal studies

Studies involving non-human subjects; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Research

Animals

Includes pet therapy, animal companions for persons with disabilities, guide dogs, seeing eye dogs, hearing dogs, dog training; excludes research animals; for research on animals, use ANIMAL STUDIES.

Use for: Pets

Service animals

Ankle

Use term(s): Joints

Annual reports

Reports issued yearly by an agency, institution, or business giving an overview of activities.

Related term(s): Final reports

Anorexia

Use term(s): Eating disorders

Anxiety disorders

Term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Emotional disorders

Psychiatric disabilities

Related term(s): Grief

Psychiatry

Psychology

Use for: Fear

Panic disorders

Personality disorders

Phobias

Separation anxiety disorders

Aphasia

Loss or impairment of power of speech or ability to comprehend spoken or written language.

Broad term(s): Speech impairments

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Language

Language learning

Speech

Speech therapy

Stroke

Stuttering

Appropriations

Authorized sums of money set aside to pay certain known or anticipated costs of a given program, item, or service.

Related term(s): Financial aid

Funding

Grants

ARC

Use term(s): HIV

Architectural accessibility

Providing entry to buildings or houses to all individuals regardless of their physical or mental characteristics; includes parking lots, voting booths, sidewalks, and other types of structures.

Antonym: Architectural barriers

Broad term(s): Accessibility

Related term(s): Accessibility legislation

Architecture

Bathrooms

Facilities

Home modification

Housing

Program accessibility

Universal design

Use for: ADAAG

Signage

Architectural barriers

Structural obstacles barring access of persons with physical disabilities to a place, building, vehicle; includes building design which limits use by persons with mobility or sensory difficulties such as curbs, door sizes, restrooms, and so forth.

Antonym: Architectural accessibility

Broad term(s): Barriers

Related term(s): Accessibility

Architecture

Facilities

Housing

Architecture

General term used in discussing aspects of a building not related to architectural barriers or accessibility.

Related term(s): Accessibility

Accommodation

Architectural accessibility

Architectural barriers

Facilities

Housing

Universal design

Armed forces

Use term(s): Military

Arms

Use term(s): Limbs

Art therapy

Using art in the treatment or remediation of persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Therapy

Related term(s): Arts

Bibliotherapy

Music therapy

Occupational therapy

Physical therapy

Psychotherapy

Arthritis

Chronic disease of the joints.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Musculoskeletal disorders

Related term(s): Joints

Limbs

Muscles

Pain

Use for: Rheumatic diseases

Artificial intelligence

Use term(s): Decision support systems

Arts

Includes plays, art, theater, crafts, movies, and other art forms; includes entertainers and artists.

Related term(s): Art therapy

Bibliotherapy

Leisure

Music therapy

Recreation

Therapy

Ashkenazi Jews

Ethnic group tracing its origins to Eastern European Jews.

Broad term(s): Ethnic groups

Use for: Eastern European Jews

Asian Americans

Broad term(s): Ethnic groups

ASL (American Sign Language)

Use term(s): American Sign Language

Asperger's syndrome

Use term(s): Autism

Assertiveness

Includes assertiveness training

Broad term(s): Behavior

Related term(s): Aggression

Behavior modification

Assessment

**Use term(s): Diagnosis
Evaluation
Needs assessment
Tests**

Assistive technology

Broad term encompassing both high- and low-technology devices designed to aid people with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Technology

Narrow term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication

- Communication devices
- Mobility aids
- Sensory aids
- Technology assistance programs

Related term(s): Computers

- Devices
- Engineering
- Medical technology
- Technology development
- Technology transfer

Use for: Instrumentation

- Adaptive equipment
- Adaptive technology

Associations

Use term(s): Organizations

Asthma

Immune disorders characterized by wheezing and coughing due to spasmodic contractions of the bronchi.

Broad term(s): Allergies

- Chronic illness
- Respiratory disease

Atrophy

Use term(s): Muscular impairments

Attendant care

Personal care provided for persons with disabilities usually not in an institutional setting; includes attendants, recruitment, and training.

Related term(s): Day care

- Independent living
- Long term care
- Personal assistance services
- Respite care

Use for: Aides

- Personal assistance
- Personal care attendants

Attention deficit disorders

Disorders involving impaired attention span; term added June 1989.

Use for: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Use term(s): Attention deficit disorders

Attitudes

General term used only when a more specific term does not apply; includes bias, discrimination, client attitudes, employee attitudes, social attitudes, and feelings.

Broad term(s): Personality

Narrow term(s): Attitudes toward disabilities

- Counselor attitudes
- Employer attitudes
- Work attitudes

Related term(s): Adjustment

- Attitudinal barriers
- Diversity
- Motivation
- Perception
- Self concept

Use for: Prejudice

Attitudes toward disabilities

Attitudes expressed toward people with disabilities and/or the disabilities themselves. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Attitudes

Narrow term(s): Discrimination

Use for: Attitudes toward disabled

Attitudes toward disabled

Use term(s): Attitudes

Attitudes toward disabilities

Attitudinal barriers

Attitudes and feelings which negatively affect the integration of persons with disabilities into society.

Broad term(s): Barriers

Related term(s): Adjustment

- Attitudes

Counselor attitudes
Employer attitudes
Self concept

Audiology

Includes study of hearing disorders, particularly the rehabilitation of individuals with impaired hearing.

Narrow term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication

Related term(s): Audiometry

Communication
Communication skills
Hearing aids
Hearing impairments

Use for: Hearing

Audiometry

Testing and measurement of hearing acuity

Related term(s): Audiology

Hearing impairments
Tests

Audiovisual materials

Includes documents about nonprint materials and audiovisual equipment. Excludes microfilm, microfiche, or micrographics. For specific audiovisual formats, the format type is listed on the call number line of the database record following the call number; the following formats are used: Audio Cassette, Audio Disk, Audio Tape, Film, Film-strip, Slide Tape, Video Cassette, and Video Tape.

Broad term(s): Accessible media

Alternative formats

Related term(s): Micrographics

Telecommunications
Television

Use for: Audiovisuals

Film
Multimedia
Slide tape
Video cassette
Video tape

Audiovisuals

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Augmentative and alternative communication

Electronic and non-electronic devices and methods that help persons with speech and/or hearing disabilities. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Assistive technology

Audiology

Communication

Speech

Related term(s): Communication devices

Use for: Alternative communication

Autism

Absorption in subjective mental activity, especially when accompanied by marked withdrawal from reality.

Broad term(s): Developmental disabilities

Disabilities

Psychiatric disabilities

Use for: Asperger's syndrome

Autobiography

Use term(s): Biographies

Autoimmune disorders

Autoimmune disorders are conditions caused by an immune response against the body's own tissues.

Broad term(s): Immune system

Immune system disorders

Narrow term(s): Lupus

Multiple sclerosis

Related term(s): HIV

Babies

Use term(s): Infants

B

Back

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Narrow term(s): Spine

Related term(s): Back pain

Orthopedics

Scoliosis
Spinal cord injuries

Back injuries
Use term(s): Back pain
Spinal cord injuries
Spine

Back pain
Includes muscular damage or injury to the back, back problems or back care; for injuries to the spinal column, use SPINAL CORD INJURIES.
Broad term(s): Pain
Related term(s): Back
Orthopedics
Spinal cord injuries
Spine
Use for: Back injuries
Low back pain

Bacterial infection
Use term(s): Infections

Balance
Use term(s): Equilibrium

Barrier free access
Use term(s): Accessibility
Program accessibility

Barrier free design
Use term(s): Universal design

Barriers
Environmental conditions which hinder or restrict full participation in daily life. For prejudicial and similar barriers, see ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS. For facility, furniture, or design barriers, use ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS.
Antonym: Accessibility
Narrow term(s): Architectural barriers
Attitudinal barriers

Bathrooms
Related term(s): Architectural accessibility
Home modification
Housing

Universal design
Use for: Toilet room

Bed sores
Use term(s): Pressure sores

Behavior
Individual conduct in response to environment and stimuli.
Narrow term(s): Aggression
Assertiveness
Behavior problems
Group behavior
Related term(s): Behavior modification
Depression
Emotions
Motivation
Personality
Self concept

Behavior disorders
Disorders resulting in aberrant behavior; term added June 1989.
Broad term(s): Psychiatric disabilities
Related term(s): Behavior problems
Emotional disorders
Psychiatry
Psychology
Violence
Use for: Addiction

Behavior modification
Systematic process of using the consequences of a specific behavior to help individuals change their behavior; designed to change behavior in a direction desirable for functioning in society; includes reinforcement.
Related term(s): Aggression
Assertiveness
Behavior
Behavior problems
Biofeedback
Disincentives
Incentives
Personality
Psychiatric disabilities
Use for: Behavioral treatment
Conditioning

Negative reinforcement
Positive behavioral support
Positive reinforcement
Punishment
Roles

Behavior problems

Problem behavior and behavior management strategies for problems not caused by psychiatric or psychological behavior disorders. For aberrant behavior caused by psychiatric or psychological conditions, use BEHAVIOR DISORDERS.

Broad term(s): Behavior
Narrow term(s): Aggression
Related term(s): Behavior disorders
 Behavior modification
 Violence
Use for: Problem behavior

Behavioral treatment

Use term(s): Behavior modification

Cognition

Bereavement

Use term(s): Grief

Bibliographies

Includes single documents composed entirely of bibliographic citations, documents with extensive bibliographies appended, and annotated bibliographies.

Broad term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Abstracts
 Indexes

Bibliotherapy

Used to promote mental health through reading materials.

Broad term(s): Therapy
Related term(s): Art therapy
 Arts
 Music therapy

Biochemistry

Chemistry of living tissues or of life; physiological or biological chemistry.

Related term(s): Chemotherapy
 Histology
 Physiology

Bioengineering

Application of engineering to principles of biological or medical science.

Related term(s): Cybernetics
 Electrophysiology
 Rehabilitation engineering

Use for: Biomechanics

Biofeedback

Technique of making unconscious or involuntary bodily processes, such as heartbeat or brain waves, perceptible to the conscious mind in order to manipulate them by conscious mental control; used only when term is used in document.

Broad term(s): Feedback
Related term(s): Behavior modification

Biographies

Written accounts of persons' lives.

Related term(s): Disability studies
Use for: Autobiography

Biomaterials

Use term(s): Implants

Biomechanics

Use term(s): Bioengineering

Birth defects

Use term(s): Congenital disorders

Blacks

Use term(s): African Americans

Bladder

Use term(s): Bladder function

Urinary disorders

Bladder function

Includes function of the urinary system or gallbladder; excludes bladder disorders.

Related term(s): Bowel function
 Catheterization
 Urinary disorders
Use for: Bladder
 Toileting

Blind

Use for people who are blind and for services, schools, etc., for people who are blind. For conditions causing loss of sight, use BLINDNESS.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Visual impairments

Related term(s): Blindness

Braille

Communication devices

Deaf blind

Low vision

Mobility training

Orientation

Blindness

A condition causing loss of sight. For material addressing people with blindness and services to people who are blind, use BLIND. For conditions causing partial blindness, use VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Visual impairments

Sensory impairments

Related term(s): Blind

Deaf blind

Low vision

Use for: Vision loss

Block grants

Method used by the Federal Government to offer financial assistance to state and local governments; funds are targeted to a broad functional area to be used at the recipients' discretion.

Broad term(s): Funding

Grants

Related term(s): Federal State relations

Blood disorders

Includes any illness caused by abnormality in the blood or bloodstream.

Narrow term(s): Anemia

Hemophilia

Sickle cell

Related term(s): Blood pressure

Blood pressure

Pressure exerted by the circulating blood on the walls of the vessels of the heart, especially the

arteries; pressure as measured by sphygmomanometry

Related term(s): Blood disorders

Use for: High blood pressure

Hypertension

Body

Includes body parts not listed separately; for injuries, impairments, and disorders, use descriptors relating to specific disorder or treatment.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Narrow term(s): Bones

Brain

Joints

Limbs

Muscles

Nerves

Spinal cord

Spine

Tissues

Related term(s): Anatomy

Physiology

Use for: Organs

Body coordination

Use term(s): Ambulation

Body movement

Equilibrium

Mobility

Motor skills

Body image

Use term(s): Self concept

Body movement

Body motion relating to skeletal, muscular, and visceral systems; includes range of motion, normal, or abnormal movement.

Narrow term(s): Ambulation

Spasticity

Related term(s): Bones

Equilibrium

Mobility

Motor skills

Use for: Body coordination

Human motion

Bone diseases

Use term(s): Bones

Bone disorders

Use term(s): Bones

Bones

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Body

Related term(s): Body movement

Joints

Limbs

Musculoskeletal disorders

Orthopedics

Use for: Bone diseases

Bone disorders

Bowel function

Evacuation of feces

Related term(s): Bladder function

Urinary disorders

Use for: Toileting

Boys

Use term(s): Males and Youth

Braces

Use term(s): Orthotics

Braille

Reading and writing system for the blind; made up of raised dots in a six dot cell arranged in two vertical columns.

Broad term(s): Accessible media

Alternative formats

Tactile systems

Related term(s): Blind

Communication devices

Deaf blind

Sensory aids

Visual impairments

Use for: Signage

Brain

Broad term(s): Body

Nervous system

Related term(s): Brain damage

Brain injuries

Intelligence

Nervous system

Brain damage

Includes intracranial birth injury and/or its results.

Related term(s): Brain

Brain injuries

Cerebral palsy

Congenital disorders

Neurological disorders

Paralysis

Brain injuries

Includes head and brain injuries occurring other than at birth.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Injuries

Narrow term(s): Stroke

Related term(s): Aphasia

Brain

Coma

Hemiplegia

Neurological disorders

Paralysis

Paraplegia

Quadriplegia

Use for: Closed head injuries

Head injuries

Trauma

Traumatic brain injuries

Breathing

Use term(s): Respiratory disease

Brothers

Use term(s): Siblings

Budget

Plan for coordinating resources and expenditures or the amount of money available for, required for, or assigned to a particular purpose; includes budgeting.

Related term(s): Accounting

Contract procurement

Costs

Income

Management
Planning
Use for: Finance

Building codes

**Use term(s): Architecture
Facilities standards
Standards**

Bulimia

Use term(s): Eating disorders

Burnout

Related term(s): Mental stress

Burns

Includes treatment of burn injuries, burn therapy.

Broad term(s): Skin disorders

Related term(s): Facial disfigurement

Use for: Trauma

Business

Commercial or mercantile activity used as a means of livelihood; includes industry

Related term(s): Administrators

Income

Supervisors

Taxes

Unions

Use for: Private sector

C

Cancer

Malignant tumor or neoplasm, a sarcoma or carcinoma; includes leukemia, Hodgkins' Disease, and epithelioma.

Related term(s): Chemotherapy

Facial disfigurement

Use for: Tumors

Capacity building

Activities that increase an individual's, population's, or community's ability for growth, development, or accomplishment. Term added July 2005.

Broad term(s): Education

Training

Research

Related term(s): Participatory action research

Captioning

Providing written text of spoken dialog in audio-visual displays. Includes closed and real-time captioning.

Related term(s): Communication devices

Television

Use for: Subtitles

Cardiac disorders

Disorders or diseases pertaining to the heart.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Related term(s): Cardiopulmonary function

Cardiovascular function

Use for: Coronary

Heart disorders

Cardiopulmonary function

Functions of heart and lungs

Related term(s): Cardiac disorders

Pulmonary function

Respiratory

Cardiovascular function

Functions of heart and blood vessels

Related term(s): Cardiac disorders

Circulatory

Use for: Circulatory diseases

Careers

For persons with disabilities only! Includes professions for which one trains, and which are undertaken as permanent callings; also includes career planning; for careers for nondisabled persons, use PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS.

Related term(s): Education

Employment

Job descriptions

Job training techniques

Manpower
Placement
Professional occupations
Professional training
Projects with industry
Training programs
Vocational evaluation
Vocational training

Use for: Occupational information

Caregivers

Non-professionals, often family members, who assist a person with an illness or disability; also, those who attend to a child or dependent adult. For professional caregivers, such as doctors, therapists, nurses, etc., use the appropriate professional terms.

Related term(s): Child care

Children
Family-centered care
Family life
Home care
Older adults
Parents
Siblings
Spouses

Use for: Caregiving

Family caregivers
Sandwich generation

Caregiving

Use term(s): Caregivers

Home care

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Pressure on the median nerve causing soreness, tenderness, and weakness of the wrist; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Repetitive strain injuries

Related term(s): Joints

Case closure

Use term(s): Closure

Case flow

Use term(s): Caseload management

Case management

Facilitating the access of a person with a disability to appropriate medical, rehabilitation, and support programs, and coordination of the delivery of services.

Broad term(s): Social work

Rehabilitation

Related term(s): Clinical management

Case recording

Use term(s): Client records

Case reviews

Used to describe one particular set of documents; in general, CASE STUDIES is used.

Related term(s): Case studies

Client records

Case studies

Analysis of the origin of individual and family problems, and methods used in counseling; individualized counseling methods which utilize cumulative records or other data such as medical, social, psychological, vocational data; histories which help to explain an individual, family, or group.

Broad term(s): Counseling techniques

Related term(s): Case reviews

Client characteristics

Use for: Casework

Caseload management

Specifically related to ratio of clients to counselor; includes caseload characteristics.

Broad term(s): Case management

Related term(s): Closure

Counseling

Time management

Use for: Case flow

Casework

Casework

Use term(s): Case studies

Caseload management

Closure

Catalogs

Itemized descriptive lists

Related term(s): Information resources

Cataracts

Use term(s): Low vision

Catheterization

Pertains to use of a catheter to withdraw urine through a hollow tube.

Related term(s): Bladder function

Urinary disorders

Cause of illness

Use term(s): Etiology

Cells

Use term(s): Physiology

Census

Periodic enumeration of a population.

Related term(s): Demographics

National surveys

Questionnaires

Survey forms

Surveys

Central nervous system

Use term(s): Nervous system

Cerebral palsy

Congenital disease, usually non-progressive and dating from infancy or early childhood, characterized by a major disorder of motor function.

Broad term(s): Congenital disorders

Developmental disabilities

Disabilities

Muscular impairments

Neurological disorders

Related term(s): Brain damage

Spasticity

Cerebrovascular accident

Use term(s): Stroke

Cerebrovascular disease

Use term(s): Stroke

Certification

Includes certification or licensing of professionals; for certification of facilities use, ACCREDITATION.

Related term(s): Accreditation

Counselors

Medical personnel

Personnel

Standards

Teachers

Use for: Licensing

Change agents

Use term(s): Research utilization

Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome

Use term(s): Neuromuscular disorders

Chat rooms

Use term(s): Internet

Checklists

Use term(s): Questionnaires

Survey forms

Tests

Chemotherapy

Use of chemical agents in the treatment or control of diseases such as cancer.

Broad term(s): Medical treatment

Therapy

Related term(s): Biochemistry

Cancer

Drugs

Chicanos

Use term(s): Hispanic Americans

Child abuse

Includes child neglect, physical and psychological abuse, and battered children.

Broad term(s): Abuse

Related term(s): Children

Familylife

Infants

Parents

Violence

Youth

Use for: Domestic violence (to children)

Child care

Supervision and responsibility for a child over a period of time, including feeding, clothing, and other aspects of daily care. Excludes DAY CARE, which is used for the care of people with disabilities away from home.

Related term(s): Caregivers

Children

Day care

Family life

Homemakers

Infants

Parents

Respite care

Child development

Growth in mental and social skills in children aged 0-13.

Broad term(s): Children

Related term(s): Cognition

Communications skills

Developmental disabilities

Intelligence

Interpersonal relations

Language learning

Learning

Psychosocial factors

Children

Ages 2 to 13 years.

Narrow term(s): Gifted children

Related term(s): Adoption

Caregivers

Child abuse

Child care

Family life

Fetuses

Infants

Juvenile delinquency

Marriage

Parents

Siblings

Students

Toys

Youth

Chiropractic treatments

Use term(s): Alternative medicine

Chronic chorea

Use term(s): Huntington disease

Chronic fatigue syndrome

Disease characterized by debilitating fatigue and neuromuscular and neuropsychological symptoms, term added December 1994.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Use for: Epstein-Barr

Chronic illness

Diseases of slow progression and long duration.

Narrow term(s): Allergies

Arthritis

Cardiac disorders

Chronic fatigue syndrome

COPD

Emphysema

Tuberculosis

Related term(s): Asthma

Long term care

Nursing homes

Pain

Respiratory disease

Terminal illness

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Use term(s): COPD

Chronic pain

Use term(s): Pain

Churches

Use term(s): Religion

Circulation

Use term(s): Circulatory system

Circulatory diseases

Use term(s): Cardiovascular function

Circulatory system

Circulatory system

System which moves blood through the vessels of

the body via the pumping action of the heart.

Related term(s): Cardiovascular function

Use for: Circulation

Circulatory diseases

Civil rights

Use term(s): Advocacy

Civil service

**Use term(s): Federal agencies
State agencies**

Classification systems

Systems for arrangement according to class or category; includes taxonomy, typology, or nomenclature.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Information systems

Use for: Codes

Scales

Clearinghouses

Use term(s): Information resources

Information

Cleft palate

Congenital partial or complete fissure of the roof of the mouth; use for cleft lip.

Broad term(s): Congenital disorders

Facial disfigurement

Related term(s): Speech impairments

Clergy

Use term(s): Religion

Client assistance programs

Information and referral services to vocational rehabilitation clients and applicants; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Information referral

State agencies

Technology assistance programs

Vocational rehabilitation

Client characteristics

Describes the social, psychological, vocational, educational, or physical problems of the individu-

als a facility proposes to serve; can include age, sex, occupation, medical descriptions; may be statistical or survey in nature.

Related term(s): Case studies

Client records

Clients

Demographics

Use for: Patient characteristics

Client counselor relations

The behaviors and attitudes that characterize the relationship between client and counselor, and that may affect client satisfaction and outcomes.

Broad term(s): Clients

Counseling

Counselors

Related term(s): Client satisfaction

Counseling effectiveness

Client evaluation

Use term(s): Functional evaluation

Medical evaluation

Psychiatric evaluation

Psychological evaluation

Vocational evaluation

Client records

Related term(s): Case reviews

Client characteristics

Clients

Use for: Case recording

Medical records

Patient records

Recordkeeping

Satisfaction

Use term(s): Client satisfaction

Job satisfaction

Quality of life

Client satisfaction

Client's determination of fulfillment or attainment of vocational rehabilitation, employment, or personal goals; includes client's evaluation of services, facilities, or devices.

Related term(s): Client counselor relations

Clients

Counseling effectiveness

Evaluation
Goal setting
Use for: Satisfaction

Client training
Use term(s): Therapeutic training

Clients

Persons who use professional services or advice of another; persons served by utilizing services of a state, federal, or other agency.

Narrow term(s): Client counselor relations

Related term(s): Client characteristics

- Client records
- Client satisfaction
- Closure
- Consumers
- Institutionalization
- Therapeutic training

Use for: Patients
Recipient

Clinical management

Coordinated medical care provided by doctors, nurses, and other health professionals. Added August 2005.

Related term(s): Case management

Clinical psychology

Branch of psychology devoted to the study, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and behavior disorders; frequently clinical psychologists work in a medical setting with psychiatrists and other physicians, and usually have a PhD and additional training in a clinical setting.

Broad term(s): Psychology
Related term(s): Counseling
Counseling psychology
Psychiatry

Clinical trials
Use term(s): Medical research

Clinics

Facilities for diagnosis and treatment of outpatients.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Hospitals
Mobile facilities
Use for: Outpatients

Closed head injuries
Use term(s): Brain injuries

Closure

Used by state vocational rehabilitation agencies to indicate the termination of basic rehabilitation or placement services to a client.

Related term(s): Caseload management

- Clients
- Counseling
- Outcomes
- Placement

Use for: Case closure
Casework

Clothing

Wearing apparel; includes hats, shoes, design of clothing, adaptation of clothing to meet the needs of disabled individuals.

Related term(s): Daily living

Cocaine
Use term(s): Substance abuse

Co-dependency
Use term(s): Dependency

Codes
**Use term(s): Classification systems
Facilities standards
Standards**

Cognition

General term; includes the psychological processes by which people gain knowledge, intellectual growth, and abstract reasoning

Narrow term(s): Cognitive disabilities

Related term(s): Child development
Intelligence
Learning
Perception
Psychology

Use for: Behavioral treatment
Cognitive rehabilitation
Cognitive therapy

Cognitive disabilities

Conditions that interfere with human cognitive abilities. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Cognition
Disabilities

Cognitive rehabilitation

Use term(s): Cognition

Cognitive therapy

Use term(s): Cognition

College students

Use term(s): Postsecondary education

Students

Universities

Colleges

Use term(s): Postsecondary education

Universities

Colostomy

Use term(s): Ostomy

Coma

A state of acute brain failure resulting in unconsciousness for varying lengths of time.

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Communication

Process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbols, signs, or behavior; includes professionals using communication interaction skills.

Narrow term(s): Speech

Speech synthesis

Telecommunications

Augmentative and alternative communication

Related term(s): American Sign Language

Audiology

Communication devices

Communication skills

Language

Communication devices

Devices that enhance communication for persons with disabilities; includes amplifiers, speech aids, communication boards, special signaling devices, mouth wands, head wands, page turners; use more specific term when possible.

Broad term(s): Assistive technology
Devices

Narrow term(s): Hearing aids

TDD

Telephones

Related term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication

Blind

Braille

Captioning

Communication

Daily living

Deaf

Deaf blind

Devices design

Hearing impairments

Mobility aids

Sensory aids

Speech synthesis

Typing

Visual

Use for: Alternative communication

Communication disorders

Use term(s): Hearing impairments

Language disorders

Speech impairments

Communication skills

Includes lip reading, fingerspelling, sign language; for interpersonal skills use, INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS.

Related term(s): American Sign Language

Audiology

Child development

Communication

Communication devices

Deaf

Deaf blind

Hearing impairments

Interpreters
Interpreting
Speech therapy
Speech

Use for: Fingerspelling
Lip reading
Sign language

Community-based services

Alternatives to institutional facilities, these may be adult day health, habilitation, case management, respite care, and other services. Term added September 2005

Broad term(s): Service delivery
Related term(s): Community resources
Deinstitutionalization
Home care
Use for: Community services

Community centers

Centers located in a community as opposed to institutional setting; includes activities centers and adult development centers; can refer to activities of specific centers.

Broad term(s): Facilities
Related term(s): Community resources
Group

Community integration

Term added September 2005
Related term(s): Community living
Inclusion

Community living

Living in a community setting as opposed to living in an institution; includes transitional living and learning to function in a community.

Narrow term(s): Transition
Related term(s): Community integration
Daily living
Day care
Facilities
Group homes
Halfway houses
Housing
Independent living
Life care planning
Living facilities

Mental retardation
Residential living
Use for: Residential programs

Community resources

Broad category which includes community programs, services, and alternatives; also includes local and municipal agencies and government programs; includes name and address listings of people, places, and things; see also more specific resources

Narrow term(s): Transportation
Related term(s): Community-based services
Community centers
Federal agencies
Interagency relations
Mobile facilities
Municipal/regional agencies
Organizations
Social services
State agencies
Use for: Community services
Community supports
Natural

Community services

Use term(s): Community-based services

Community resources

Community supports

Use term(s): Community resources

Competitive employment

Employment of persons with disabilities in a competitive situation; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Employment
Related term(s): Private sector employment
Supported employment

Compliance

As it relates to laws and policies. Term added September 2005

Broad term(s): ADA
Affirmative action
IDEA
Employment legislation
Legal concerns

Legislation
Regulations
Section 502
Section 503
Section 508

Related term(s): Advocacy

Compliance with treatment

Use term(s): Patient education

Computer access

Use term(s): Computers and accessibility

Computer applications

How a computer is used; end results of computer use.

Related term(s): Computers

Decision support systems
Environmental control systems
Information systems
Programmed instruction
Robotics
Systems analysis

Use for: Multimedia

Computer-assisted instruction

Use of a computer in training or education. Term added September 2005

Broad term(s): Computers

Instructional methods
Training

Related term(s): Programmed instruction

Computers

Includes computer programmers, computers, programming, and software.

Narrow term(s): Accessible media

Internet
Speech synthesis

Related term(s): Assistive technology

Computer applications
Electronics
Robotics
Telecommunications

Conditioning

Use term(s): Behavior modification

Conference proceedings

Includes actual transcriptions of events, papers, etc., of a specific conference.

Related term(s): Conferences

Use for: Proceedings

Conferences

Includes papers prepared for, and information about, conferences, conference planning, or summaries of conferences.

Related term(s): Conference proceedings

Staff development
Workshops

Use for: Seminars

Congenital disorders

Any disorder present at birth; may be hereditary or acquired during development in the uterus; see also causes of congenital disorders listed under Narrow terms.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Genetics

Narrow term(s): Cerebral palsy

Cleft palate
Down syndrome
Scoliosis
Spina bifida

Related term(s): Brain damage

Rubella

Use for: Birth defects

Consulting

Providing professional services to an agency's clients or staff, either upon request or on the basis of a prearranged schedule; consultants are not members of the staff of the agency; includes consultants.

Related term(s): Management

Manpower
Personnel
Private sector rehabilitation
Technical assistance

Consumer groups

**Use term(s): Advocacy
Consumers**

Consumers

Includes disabled individuals and families who are users or recipients of services, products, etc.

Narrow term(s): Participatory action research

Related term(s): Advocacy

Clients

Independent living

Use for: Consumer groups

People with disabilities

Continuing education

Includes educational programs designed to update knowledge and skills, particularly professional skills; includes continuing education credit in a formal setting such as a university.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Adult education

Counselor education

Professional occupations

Professional training

Staff development

Training

Workshops

Contract procurement

Process of seeking and acquiring an agreement between an agency and a person, corporation, partnership, or agency to provide products or services; includes preparation of bids, product research or development, or other contracting procedures.

Related term(s): Accounting

Budget

Contracts

Contracts

Agreements between two or more parties as established by law.

Broad term(s): Funding

Related term(s): Contract procurement

Controls

Instruments for guiding, directing, or influencing the behavior of a system; methods or mechanisms by which a person operates a device.

Narrow term(s): Wheelchair controls

Related term(s): Devices

Environmental control systems

Robotics

Use for: Interfaces

Switches

Cooperation

Use term(s): Interagency cooperation

Service integration

Cooperative school programs

Use term(s): Interagency cooperation

Work study programs

Coordination of services

Use term(s): Interagency cooperation

Service integration

COPD

Decreased ability of the lungs to perform their function of ventilation; causes can be chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema, or chronic asthma.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Respiratory diseases

Related term(s): Emphysema

Use for: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Coping

Use term(s): Adjustment

Coronary

Use term(s): Cardiac disorders

Correctional facilities

Includes jails and prisons.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Institutionalization

Juvenile delinquency

Law enforcement

Legal services

Public offenders

Use for: Prisons

Cost benefit analysis

Comparison, summary, analysis, study of costs and their relation to benefits to persons, clients, institutions, or facilities.

Broad term(s): Evaluation
Related term(s): Accounting
Costs
Employment costs
Employment economics
Management
Planning
Use for: Rehabilitation

Costs

Amounts paid or required in payment for purchases of services or goods; includes cost data, cost effectiveness, and cost sharing.

Narrow term(s): Employment costs
Payment systems
Related term(s): Accounting
Budget
Cost benefit analysis
DRG
Economics
Life care planning
Managed care
Management
Planning
Use for: Finance
Rehabilitation costs
Reimbursement

Counseling

Professional guidance of the individual by utilizing psychological methods, especially in collecting case history data, using various techniques of the personal interview, and testing interests and aptitudes.

Narrow term(s): Client counselor relations
Group counseling
Peer counseling
Related term(s): Caseload management
Clinical psychology
Closure
Counseling effectiveness
Counseling psychology
Counseling techniques
Counselors
Interview techniques
Mental health
Psychology
Social work
Therapy

Use for: Guidance
Vocational counseling

Counseling effectiveness

Success of counseling or counseling techniques from counselor or client viewpoint

Related term(s): Client counselor relations
Client satisfaction
Counseling
Counseling psychology
Counseling techniques
Counselors
Use for: Counselor characteristics
Counselor performance

Counseling psychology

Branch of psychology providing personal, vocational, and educational guidance.

Broad term(s): Psychology
Related term(s): Clinical psychology
Counseling
Counseling effectiveness

Counseling techniques

Includes specific methods and theories.

Narrow term(s): Case studies
Goal setting
Group counseling
Peer counseling
Related term(s): Accountability
Counseling
Counseling effectiveness
Counselors
Evaluation techniques
Interview techniques
Use for: Counseling theory

Counseling theory

Use term(s): Counseling techniques

Counselor attitudes

Attitudes of counselors toward persons with disabilities, counseling, or counseling work load.

Broad term(s): Attitudes
Related term(s): Attitudinal barriers
Counselors

Counselor characteristics

Use term(s): Counseling effectiveness

Counselor education

Formal education in a university setting for counselors; work toward a degree.

Broad term(s): Education

Professional education

Related term(s): Professional occupations

Professional training

Counselor employment

Employment for counselors

Broad term(s): Employment

Related term(s): Job satisfaction

Professional occupations

Counselor evaluation

Assessment of counselors by peers, employers, or educators.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Use for: Counselor performance

Performance evaluation

Counselor performance

Use term(s): Counseling effectiveness

Counselor evaluation

Counselors

Individuals who provide professional guidance based on knowledge of human behavior and use of special interviewing skills to identify and achieve their goals; individuals who help people with disabilities to understand their problems, potentials, limitations, so that realistic rehabilitation objectives can be mutually identified and available resources can be used to obtain them.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Professionals

Narrow term(s): Client counselor relations

Related term(s): Certification

Counseling

Counseling effectiveness

Counseling techniques

Counselor attitudes

Medical personnel

Use for: Rehabilitation counselors

Country names

If non-U.S. countries are discussed in document, use specific country name as descriptor, i.e., NORWAY, JAPAN, BRAZIL; if geographic regions are discussed, use region name as descriptor, i.e., EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH AMERICA; country and region names are not listed in this thesaurus; use with INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION.

Court cases

Use when document refers to or discusses a court case or decision.

Related term(s): Legal concerns

Legislation

Testimony

Use for: Litigation

Crime prevention

Includes preventing persons with disabilities from being criminally assaulted or taken advantage of because of their physical or mental limitations.

Related term(s): Law enforcement

Juvenile delinquency

Public offenders

Safety

Criminal justice

Use term(s): Law enforcement

Criminals

Use term(s): Public offenders

Crisis intervention

Use term(s): Intervention

Crutches

Use term(s): Mobility aids

Cultural diversity

Use term(s): Diversity

Culturally disadvantaged

Use term(s): Poverty

Culture

Term added September 2005.

Related term(s): Diversity

Cumulative stress disorders

Use term(s): Repetitive strain injuries

Curriculum

Courses offered by a school or a particular course of study; can be instructional or training-related; includes lesson plans.

Related term(s): Education

Instructional materials

Training materials

Cybernetics

Science of communication and control in biological, electronic, and mechanical systems; includes analysis of feedback mechanisms which serve to govern or modify the actions of various systems.

Related term(s): Bioengineering

Feedback

Robotics

Cystic fibrosis

Related term(s): Genetics

D

Daily living

Evaluation of, and training in, the ability to perform essential self help skills: dressing, use of public transportation, and other functional skills.

Related term(s): Clothing

Communication devices

Community living

Devices

Feeding

Grooming

Habilitation

Homemakers

Independent living

Mobility

Self care

Self help

Sensory aids

Social skills

Use for: Activities of daily living (ADL)

Housekeeping

Hygiene

Life skills training

Toileting

Dance therapy

Use of dance and movement in treatment of physical or emotional disorders; includes dance/movement therapists.

Broad term(s): Therapy

Related term(s): Art therapy

Arts

Bibliotherapy

Therapy

Use for: Movement therapy

Data

Term added September 2005.

Narrow term(s): Databases

Related term(s): Statistics

Databases

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Data

Related term(s): Information resources

Day care

Care of persons with disabilities away from home, such as in a community facility; for care of child, use CHILD CARE.

Related term(s): Attendant care

Child care

Community living

Facilities

Foster care

Independent living

Living facilities

Residential living

Respite care

Deaf

Includes people who are totally deaf or nonhearing. For partial deafness, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS. For conditions causing total loss of hearing, use DEAF.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Hearing impairments
Sensory impairments

Related term(s): Communication devices

Communication skills
Deaf blind
Deafness

Use for: Late deafened

Deaf blind

For individuals who are both deaf and blind or hearing impaired and visually impaired.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Hearing impairments
Visual impairments
Sensory impairments

Related term(s): Blind

Blindness
Braille
Deaf
Deafness
Low vision
Mobility training
Multiple disabilities
Orientation

Deafness

A condition causing severe loss of hearing. For consumers and services to people who are deaf, use DEAF. For conditions causing partial deafness, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Hearing impairments

Related term(s): Deaf

Deaf blind

Use for: Late deafened

Death

Includes reaction to death, coping with death, and death counseling.

Related term(s): Grief

Hospices

Suicide

Terminal illness

Use for: Mortality

Decision making

Use term(s): Decision support systems

Goal setting

Management
Planning
Policy

Decision support systems

Computer programs that aid in making decisions by organizing and analyzing data; term added April 1988.

Related term(s): Computer applications

Information systems
Management

Use for: Artificial intelligence

Decision making
Expert systems

Decubitus ulcers

Use term(s): Pressure sores

Definitions

**Use term(s): Dictionaries
Glossaries**

Deinstitutionalization

Concept with three interrelated processes: (1) prevention of admission to a public institution by developing, finding, and using alternative community care and training; (2) return to the community by residents who function appropriately and who benefit from community-based habilitation and training programs; and (3) establishment and maintenance of a responsive institutional environment contributing to appropriate and expeditious return to the community. See also Community-based services.

Antonym: Institutionalization

Related term(s): Community-based Services

Foster care
Group homes
Habilitation
Halfway houses

Home care
Inclusion
Independent living
Residential living
Use for: Normalization

Dementia

Irrecoverable deterioration of mental state; term added June 1989

Related term(s): Alzheimer's disease

Demographics

Statistical study of human populations, especially including size and density, distribution, and vital statistics; includes census data.

Broad term(s): Statistics

Related term(s): Census

Client characteristics
Epidemiology
Health statistics
Incidence
National surveys
Prevalence
Surveys

Demonstration programs

**Use term(s): Model programs
Pilot projects**

Dental problems

Includes specific defects, disorders, or diseases.

Related term(s): Dentistry

Facial disfigurement
Speech impairments

Dentistry

Includes orthodontia and dentists.

Related term(s): Dental problems

Facial disfigurement
Medical personnel

Dependency

Dependence upon persons, programs, or things, but not drugs or alcohol; for substance dependency, use SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Use for: Co-dependency

Depression

State of feeling sad; can be marked by inactivity, difficulty in thinking and concentrating, and feelings of dejection.

Broad term(s): Emotional disorders

Psychiatric disabilities

Related term(s): Behavior

Eating disorders
Personality
Psychology

Use for: Personality disorders

Dermatology

Use term(s): Skin disorders

Detection

Use term(s): Diagnosis

Developmental disabilities

Includes disabilities which are manifested before age 22 and which constitute a substantial limitation to the individual; use specific disability listed under fw:Narrow terms below.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Narrow term(s): Autism

Cerebral palsy
Child development
Epilepsy
Learning disabilities
Mental retardation

Related term(s): Multiple disabilities

Severe disabilities

Use for: Residential programs

Devices

Broad term; refers to pieces of equipment used to facilitate persons with disabilities; includes aids, self-help devices, equipment, appliances, medical aids used and worn by patients, and apparatus used in treatment; use more specific term listed below under Narrow terms as appropriate.

Broad term(s): Technology

Narrow term(s): Communication devices

Do it yourself devices
Hearing aids
Implants
Medical technology
Mobility aids

Motor vehicles
Orthotics
Powered wheelchairs
Prosthetics
Seating
Sensory aids
Tactile systems
TDD
Telephones
Wheelchairs

Related term(s): Assistive technology

Controls
Daily living
Devices design
Devices evaluation
Devices selection
Engineering
Evaluation
Robotics
Seating
Telecommunications

Use for: Adaptive devices
Equipment

Devices design

Creation and development of equipment used to facilitate the functioning of persons with disabilities; use especially for documents with drawings to scale.

Narrow term(s): Wheelchair design

Related term(s): Communication devices

Devices
Ergonomics
Rehabilitation engineering
Technology development

Use for: Product design

Devices evaluation

Assessment and testing of equipment, devices, and aids.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Devices

Devices selection

Devices selection

Issues related to selecting appropriate assistive devices or technology, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Devices
Devices evaluation

Dexterity

Use for: Manual dexterity

Diabetes

Various abnormal conditions characterized by the secretion and excretion of excessive amounts of urine; includes mellitus and juvenile onset.

Broad term(s): Endocrine disorders

Metabolism disorders

Diagnosis

Identification of disease or condition by examination or analysis.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): DRG

Early intervention
Evaluation
Intervention
Medical evaluation
Medical treatment
Pathology
Prevention
Tests

Use for: Assessment

Detection

Diagnosis related groups

Use term(s): DRG

Dialysis

Use term(s): End stage renal disease

Dictionaries

Reference works which provide definitions of terms.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Glossaries

Use for: Definitions

Diet

Use term(s): Nutrition

Dietary

Use term(s): Nutrition

Dietician

Use term(s): Nutrition

Directories

Listings of groups, organizations, agencies, programs, facilities, services, or individuals together with information on how they may be contacted.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Disabilities

Physical or mental impairments that are congenital or acquired by accident, injury, or disease; primarily used for documents that cover many disabilities or disability as a general subject; use more specific disabilities listed below under Narrow terms when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Autism

Blindness

Brain injuries

Cerebral palsy

Cognitive disabilities

Congenital disorders

Deafness

Deaf blind

Developmental disabilities

Epilepsy

Hearing impairments

Learning disabilities

Mental retardation

Multiple disabilities

Multiple sclerosis

Muscular dystrophy

Musculoskeletal disorders

Neuromuscular disorders

Occupational injuries

Physical disabilities

Psychiatric disabilities

Rare disorders

Secondary conditions

Severe disabilities

Speech impairments

Spinal cord injuries

Stroke

Visual impairments

Related term(s): Disability determination

Disability management

Respiratory disease

Use for: Impairments

Disability determination

Determination of inability to work because of physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months; process includes medical evaluation.is:

Related term(s): Disabilities

Eligibility

Functional limitations

Insurance

Medical evaluation

Similar benefits

Workers compensation

Disability insurance

Disability insurance coverage purchased from private insurance companies; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Health insurance

SSDI

SSI

Workers compensation

Disability management

Process of returning an industrially injured worker to work, including secondary prevention through early intervention and rehabilitation; also includes primary prevention factors such as safety concerns, health screening, health promotion, and wellness.

Broad term(s): Case management

Related term(s): Disabilities

Early intervention

Health promotion

Occupational injuries

Prevention

Rehabilitation

Secondary conditions

Disability rights

Use term(s): Advocacy

Legislation

Policy

Disability studies

Academic discipline addressing the study of disability in culture. Term added July 1998.

Related term(s): Biographies
History

Disabled college students

Use term(s): Students

Disabled job seekers

Use term(s): Employment

Disabled parents

Use term(s): Parenting with a disability
Parents

Disabled persons attitudes

Use term(s): Attitudes
Self concept

Disabled students

Use term(s): Students

Disabled workers

Use term(s): Workers with disabilities

Disadvantaged

Use term(s): Poverty

Discoid Lupus Erythematosus (DLE)

Use term(s): Lupus

Disincentives

Deterrents to action or motivation; may be financial, psychological, physical, or structural obstacles that stand in the way of progress.

Antonym: Incentives

Related term(s): Behavior modification

Employment

Employment economics

Motivation

Use for: Negative reinforcement

Dissemination

Term added August 2005.

Broad term(s): Research utilization

Use for: Information dissemination

Distance education

Instruction given when teacher and student are separated by physical distance, using video, voice, data, and print technologies. Distance education is often combined with face-to-face communication. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Education

Diversity

Social movement encompassing efforts to increase awareness and inclusion of ethnic, religious, and demographic minorities, including people with disabilities. See also specific ethnic groups.

Narrow term(s): Inclusion

Affirmative action

Related term(s): Attitudes

Ethnic groups

Females

Males

People with disabilities

Use for: Cultural diversity

Multicultural / multiculturalism

Underserved populations

Divorce

Antonym: Marriage

Related term(s): Parents

Sexuality

DLE (Discoid Lupus Erythematosus)

Use term(s): Lupus

Do it yourself devices

Broad term(s): Devices

Domestic violence

Use term(s): Abuse

Child abuse

Violence

Down syndrome

Syndrome of mental retardation caused by chromosomal abnormalities; characteristics include retarded growth, flattened skull, and thickened tongue; mongolism.

Broad term(s): Congenital disorders
Mental retardation
Related term(s): Genetics

DRG

Medicare prospective payment system of grouping medical conditions into 23 major categories and 467 subgroups based on diagnosis, secondary diagnosis, patients age, possible complications and need for surgery; hospital or physician is paid a set amount depending on the group to which a particular disease, procedure, or condition is assigned.

Related term(s): Costs
Diagnosis
Medicare

Use for: Diagnosis related groups

Drivers

Use term(s): Driving

Driving

Includes all aspects of driving including licenses and parking.

Related term(s): Mobility aids
Motor vehicles
Transportation

Use for: Drivers

Dropouts

Includes high school and college.

Antonym: Students

Related term(s): Education
Juvenile delinquency
Youth

Drug abuse

Use term(s): Substance abuse

Drug trials

Use term(s): Research and pharmacology

Drugs

Indicates medications; for drug addiction, use SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Related term(s): Chemotherapy

Medical treatment
Pain
Pharmacology

Dwarfism

Use term(s): Growth disorders

Dyslexia

Use term(s): Learning disabilities

Dysphagia

Use term(s): Swallowing disorders

E

Early intervention

Immediate action following onset or diagnosis to ameliorate the effects of a disability; action taken to prevent a possible disabling condition.

Broad term(s): Intervention
Related term(s): Diagnosis
Disability management
Medical treatment
Prevention

Eastern European Jews

Use term(s): Ashkenazi jews

Eating

Use term(s): Feeding

Eating disorders

Relates to disorders causing overeating and undereating; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Depression
Feeding
Obesity
Use for: Anorexia
Bulimia

Economically disadvantaged

Use term(s): Poverty

Economics

Social science dealing with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; includes inflation, economic indicators or characteristics, labor market conditions, and economic aspects.

Broad term(s): Social sciences

Narrow term(s): Employment economics

Related term(s): Costs

Employment costs

Education

Includes instruction from infancy through grade 12; includes all aspects of education not listed under Narrow terms or Related terms below

Narrow term(s): Academic achievement

Adult education

Careers

Continuing education

Counselor education

Distance education

Instructional methods

Patient education

Physical education

Postsecondary education

Preschool

Professional education

Professional training

Retraining

Special education

Therapeutic training

Vocational education

Vocational training

Workshops

Capacity building

Related term(s): Curriculum

Dropouts

IEP

Instructional materials

Learning

Learning disabilities

Schools

Students

Teachers

Teaching

Training

Universities

Work study programs

Educationally disadvantaged

Use term(s): Poverty

Elbows

Use term(s): Joints

Elder abuse

Use term(s): Abuse

Elderly

Use term(s): Aging

Older adults

Older workers

Electrical stimulation

Use of electrical means to restore function through tissue response, including restoration of various forms of motor control, such as heart pacemakers, and inhibition of phantom limb pain.

Related term(s): Electronics

Electrophysiology

Rehabilitation engineering

Use for: Electrotherapy

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

Electronic discussion groups

Use term(s): Internet

Electronic publishing

Includes Internet/Web publishing, portable document formats (PDF), e-books, and other forms of documents available in electronic format. Term added October 2005.

Broad term(s): Internet

Related term(s): Accessible media

Electronics

Includes applied electronics, electronic devices for medical treatment of individuals, as well as theory and application of electronics.

Related term(s): Computers

Electrical stimulation

Electrophysiology

Telecommunications

Electrophysiology

Study of electrical phenomena associated with

physiological processes; includes relationships such as effects of electrical stimulation upon the tissue, production of electrical currents by organs and tissues.

Related term(s): Bioengineering
Electrical stimulation
Electronics

Electrotherapy

Use term(s): Electrical stimulation and therapy

Elementary schools

Use term(s): Schools

Eligibility

Determination of the qualification of an applicant for rehabilitation services.

Related term(s): Disability determination
Evaluation
Functional limitations

E-mail

Use term(s): Internet

Emergency preparedness

Planning and actions undertaken in advance of a possible or probable disaster. Term added July 2005.

Related term(s): Architecture
Accessibility
Universal design
Planning
Barriers
Safety

Emotional disabilities

Use term(s): Emotional disorders

Emotional disorders

Psychological or psychiatric conditions causing aberrant emotional response. For such conditions causing aberrant behavior; also use BEHAVIOR DISORDERS. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Psychiatric disabilities
Narrow term(s): Anxiety disorders
Depression

Related term(s): Behavior disorders

Use for: Emotional disabilities

Emotionally disturbed

Emotionally disturbed

Use term(s): Emotional disorders

Emotions

For conditions causing aberrant emotional response, use EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.

Broad term(s): Personality

Narrow term(s): Grief

Related term(s): Behavior

Mental health

Psychiatric

Emphysema

Chronic pulmonary disease characterized by air in body tissue or organs, applied especially to such a condition of the lungs.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Respiratory disease

Related term(s): Cardiopulmonary function

COPD

Employability

Potential for work

Related term(s): Employment

Use for: Job readiness

Vocational potential

Work experience

Employee assistance programs

Programs or services provided by the employer to help employees with personal or other matters, including retirement planning or alcohol/drug rehabilitation.

Related term(s): Employment

Rehabilitation services

Employee productivity

Production or performance in an employment setting.

Related term(s): Employment

Use for: Performance evaluation

Production

Employer attitudes

Employers reactions to employees with disabilities, includes middle management, supervisors, and co-workers attitudes.

Broad term(s): Attitudes

Related term(s): Attitudinal barriers

- Employment
- Work attitudes
- Work environment

Employers

Persons, organizations, or corporations that employ workers.

Related term(s): Employment

Employment

Occupation or provision of a job.

Antonym: Unemployment

Narrow term(s): Competitive employment

- Counselor employment
- Private sector employment
- Self employment
- Supported employment
- Underemployment
- Work hardening
- Work study programs

Related term(s): Accommodation

- Affirmative action
- Careers
- Disincentives
- Employability
- Employee assistance programs
- Employee productivity
- Employer attitudes
- Employers
- Employment costs
- Employment economics
- Employment legislation
- Employment programs
- Employment reentry
- Employment success
- Hiring practices
- Incentives
- Income
- Job analysis
- Job descriptions
- Job development
- Job modification
- Job satisfaction

- Job search
- Job training techniques
- Manpower
- Migrants
- Older workers
- Placement
- Post employment
- Retirement
- Retraining
- Sheltered workshops
- Taxes
- Time management
- Unions
- Vocational education
- Vocational evaluation
- Vocational training
- Work adjustment
- Work attitudes
- Work environment
- Work performance
- Work samples
- Work stations
- Workers compensation

Use for: Disabled job seekers

- Jobs
- Work

Employment costs

Amounts of money related to employing persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Costs

Related term(s): Cost benefit analysis

- Economics
- Employment

Employment economics

Economic factors or implications relating to employing a person with a disability.

Broad term(s): Economics

Related term(s): Cost benefit analysis

- Disincentives
- Employment

Employment legislation

Legislation, including laws and bills, relating to employing persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Related term(s): Affirmative action

- Employment

Employment programs

Programs set up to enhance employment of persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Programs

Narrow term(s): Supported employment

Work study programs

Related term(s): Employment

On the job training

Use for: Recruitment

Employment reentry

Return to former job, or a new job, by a person injured on the job.

Related term(s): Employment

Occupational injuries

Retraining

Use for: Return-to-work

Work disabilities

Employment success

Achievement or gains of employed persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Employment

Rehabilitation success

Vocational rehabilitation

Use for: Performance evaluation

Success

Empowerment

Promoting self-advocacy among people with disabilities.

Related term(s): Advocacy

Leadership

Self concept

Use for: Self determination

End stage renal disease

Condition in which the functions of the kidneys are impaired to a point where assistance must be provided, either by dialysis or transplantation, if life is to continue.

Broad term(s): Kidney disorders

Urinary disorders

Use for: Dialysis

Renal disorders

Endocrine disorders

Disorder of any of the glands which secrete hor-

monal substances into the bloodstream.

Narrow term(s): Diabetes

Engineering

Formerly ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY. Methods and materials related to the practical application of mathematical and scientific principles to the design, construction, and operation of economical and efficient structures, equipment, and systems. Term added July 1989.

Broad term(s): Technology

Narrow term(s): Rehabilitation engineering

Related term(s): Assistive technology

Devices design

Medical technology

Technology development

Technology transfer

Use for: Engineering technology

Product design

Engineering technology

Use term(s): Engineering

Enteral feeding

Use term(s): Feeding

Enuresis

Use term(s): Incontinence

Environmental control systems

Systems permitting persons with physical disabilities to control their immediate surroundings including turning on and off lights, radio or television, answering and initiating telephone calls, and locking or unlocking doors; technical components are the switch, the control box, the feedback information display, and the appliances to be controlled.

Related term(s): Accommodation

Computer applications

Controls

Home modification

Job modification

Environmental therapy

Use term(s): Milieu therapy

Epidemiology

Study of various factors relating to disease frequency, occurrence, and distribution in a population or community.

Related term(s): Demographics

- Etiology
- Health statistics
- Incidence
- Prevalence
- Statistics

Use for: Morbidity

Epilepsy

Any of various disorders marked by disturbed electrical rhythms of the central nervous system, and typically manifested by convulsive attacks, usually with clouding of consciousness.

Broad term(s): Developmental disabilities

- Disabilities
- Neurological disorders

Epstein-Barr

Use term(s): Chronic fatigue syndrome

Equilibrium

State of balance or rest; can involve balance problems associated with specific disabilities.

Related term(s): Ambulation

- Body movement
- Spasticity

Use for: Balance

- Body coordination

Equipment

Use term(s): Devices

Ergonomics

Field of knowledge of human work; matching of machines and people to increase efficiency; includes concern with design of equipment and the arrangement of physical conditions of work or environment and measurement of energy and muscle output in the performance of work.

Related term(s): Carpal tunnel syndrome

- Devices design
- Repetitive strain injuries
- Work stations

Use for: Human engineering
Human factors

Ethics

Broad term(s): Philosophy

Ethnic groups

Narrow term(s): African Americans

- Ashkenazi Jews
- Asian Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Native Americans

Related term(s): Diversity

- Foreign nationals
- Foreign born

Use for: Minorities

- Underserved populations

Etiology

Study of the cause and development of a disease or abnormal condition.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): Epidemiology
Pathology

Use for: Cause of illness

Evaluation

Broad term describing the total process of assessment according to a defined set of criteria, careful appraisal or study; use more specific term listed below under Narrow terms when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Cost benefit analysis

- Counselor evaluation
- Devices evaluation
- Functional evaluation
- Job analysis
- Medical evaluation
- Needs assessment
- Performance standards
- Physical evaluation
- Program evaluation
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychological tests
- Task analysis
- Vocational evaluation

Related term(s): Client satisfaction

- Devices
- Diagnosis

Eligibility
Evaluation techniques
Functional limitations
Goal setting
Outcomes
Psychological tests
Questionnaires
Standards
Tests

Use for: Analysis
Assessment
Functional analysis
Scales

Evaluation techniques

Processes or procedures used in evaluation; includes rehabilitation indicators.

Narrow term(s): Goal attainment scaling

Intelligence tests
Interview techniques
Psychological tests
Questionnaires
Surveys

Related term(s): Counseling techniques

Evaluation
Functional evaluation
Functional limitations
Job training techniques
Tests
Vocational evaluation

Use for: Performance evaluation

Executives

Use term(s): Administrators

Exercise

Physical activity related to health and fitness; may be medically related.

Related term(s): Leisure

Physical education
Physical fitness
Physical therapy
Recreation
Sports

Expert systems

Use term(s): Decision support systems

Expert witness

Use term(s): Testimony

Extremities

Use term(s): Limbs

F

Facial disfigurement

Disfigurement of the face or head; includes facial spasm, paralysis, lost of ear, nose, and so forth

Narrow term(s): Cleft palate

Related term(s): Burns

Cancer
Dental problems
Dentistry
Leprosy
Muscular impairments
Plastic surgery

Facilities

Use when more specific terms are not appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Clinics

Community centers
Correctional facilities
Group homes
Halfway houses
Hospices
Hospitals
Housing
Living facilities
Mobile facilities
Nursing homes
Rehabilitation facilities
Rehabilitation engineering centers
Research and training centers

Related term(s): Architectural accessibility

Architectural barriers
Architecture
Community living
Day care
Facilities standards
Foster care

Organizations
Residential living
Universal design

Facilities standards

Set of criteria used to measure the effectiveness of or to accredit rehabilitation facilities, sheltered workshops, and so forth.

Broad term(s): Standards

Related term(s): Accommodations

Accreditation

Facilities

Use for: Building codes

Codes

Factor analysis

Statistical procedure which is used to reduce a large set of variables to a few basic dimensions.

Broad term(s): Statistics

Family caregivers

Use term(s): Caregivers

Family-centered care

Family-centered care

An approach to health care where the priorities and choices of the family drive the delivery of services. Term added July 2005.

Broad term(s): Family life

Planning

Service delivery

Service integration

Health care

Related term(s): Caregivers

Use for: Family involvement

Family caregivers

Family involvement

Use term(s): Family-centered care

Family life

Broad term; includes all aspects of family relations or roles; use more specific term when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Family-centered care

Related term(s): Adoption

Aging

Caregivers

Child abuse
Child care
Children
Females
Fetuses
Infants
Interpersonal relations
Males
Parents
Pregnancy
Sexuality
Siblings
Spouses
Youth

Farming

Use term(s): Agriculture

Horticulture

Fathers

Use term(s): Parents

Fear

Use term(s): Anxiety disorders

Feasibility studies

Study to determine if a concept is practical or suitable.

Related term(s): Longitudinal studies

Pilot projects

Federal agencies

Includes congressional and federal agency related topics.

Broad term(s): Organizations

Narrow term(s): Military

Related term(s): Community resources

Interagency relations

Municipal/regional agencies

Social security

State agencies

State plans

Use for: Agencies

Civil service

Federal government

Federal programs

Government

Federal government

Use term(s): Federal agencies

Federal programs

Use term(s): Federal agencies and programs

Federal relations

**Use term(s): Federal State relations
Interagency relations**

Federal State relations

Association or interaction between the Federal Government and state governments.

Broad term(s): Interagency relations

Related term(s): Block grants

State agencies

State

Use for: Federal relations

Government

Politics

State Federal relations

Feedback

Providing information on an action or process made by a client, i.e., verbally, visually, or electronically, to enable the client to take self corrective action.

Narrow term(s): Biofeedback

Related term(s): Cybernetics

Feeding

Skills necessary to eat: handle utensils and consume food.

Related term(s): Daily living

Eating disorders

Nutrition

Swallowing disorders

Use for: Eating

Eternal feeding

Females

Antonym: Males

Related term(s): Adults

Children

Family life

Infants

Older

Use for: Girls

Women

Fertility

Use term(s): Reproductive health

Fetal alcohol syndrome

Effect on a fetus of maternal alcohol use during pregnancy; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Alcoholism

Pregnancy

Fetuses

Term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Family life

Children

Infants

Youth

Pregnancy

Use for: Prenatals

Fibromyalgia

Disorder of unknown etiology characterized by chronic, widespread pain, and increased tenderness of muscle .

Related term(s): Muscles

Pain

Use for: Fibromyalgia syndrome

Fibromyalgia syndrome

Use term(s): Fibromyalgia

Fieldwork

Term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Research

Film

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Final reports

Reports issued at the end of a grant or contract by facilities who receive money from federal agencies.

Related term(s): Annual reports

Finance

Use term(s): Accounting

Budget Costs

Financial aid

Financial assistance to an individual; does not include insurance.

Related term(s): Appropriations
Funding

Fine motor skills

Use term(s): Motor skills

Fingerspelling

Use term(s): Communication skills

Follow up

Supplementary action that follows, reinforces, or expands upon an initial effort; includes supportive assistance during the initial stage of a new program of job placement, independent living, and so forth; may determine to what degree the past and present programs are meeting client needs, or ascertain the readiness of clients to benefit from new programs; includes follow through.

Related term(s): Outcomes
Placement
Post employment

Foreign born

Refers to people born outside of their country of residence, including naturalized citizens. Does not refer to people with native parents, but born in a foreign country. Term added August 2005.

Related term(s): Ethnic groups
Use for: Immigrant

Foreign nationals

Use term(s): Foreign born

Foster care

Noninstitutional residential arrangement made to a person outside his/her own home; placement is in a family setting and the host family maintains an interest in the well-being of the person being cared for; includes foster homes.

Related term(s): Day care
Deinstitutionalization

Facilities
Halfway houses
Housing
Residential living

Functional analysis

Use term(s): Evaluation

Functional evaluation

Functional assessment

Use term(s): Functional

Functional capacity

**Use term(s): Functional evaluation
Task analysis**

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

Use term(s): Electrical stimulation

Functional evaluation

Assessment of a client's physical abilities or ability to behave in a goal oriented, purposeful, and adaptive manner within familial, social, vocational, and economic circumstances.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Evaluation techniques

Functional limitations

Functional status

Job analysis

Physical evaluation

Task analysis

Vocational evaluation

Use for: Client evaluation

Functional analysis

Functional assessment

Functional capacity

Measurements

Performance evaluation

Functional limitations

Partial or total inability to perform tasks or activities related to normal physical, mental, or emotional functions.

Broad term(s): Functional status

Related term(s): Disability determination

Eligibility

Evaluation

Evaluation techniques
Functional evaluation
Task analysis

Functional status

Broad term used when FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS and FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION are too specific. term added in 1999.

Narrow term(s): Functional evaluation
Functional limitations

Funding

Available money, sum of money set aside for a specific purpose; includes planning for necessary funding, discussion of funding sources; not used for specific insurance programs unless a number of them are discussed specifically as funding sources.

Narrow term(s): Block grants
Contracts
Grants

Related term(s): Appropriations
Financial aid
Similar benefits

Use for: Reimbursement

Furniture

Related term(s): Housing
Universal design
Use for: Home furnishings

Future

Use term(s): Prediction Trends

G

Gait

Use term(s): Ambulation

Gardening

Use term(s): Horticulture

Genetics

Study of heredity, organism variation, and genetic mechanisms; includes genes, genetic counseling, and genetic disorders.

Related term(s): Cystic fibrosis
Down syndrome
Hemophilia
Rare disorders
Sickle cell anemia

Geriatric rehabilitation

Rehabilitation of conditions resulting from the aging process; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Aging
Older adults
Use for: Gerontology

Gerontology

**Use term(s): Aging
Geriatric rehabilitation**

Gifted children

Children and youth possessing demonstrable or potential abilities that give evidence of high performance capability in areas such as intellectual, creative, specific academic, or leadership ability, or in the performing or visual arts; who, for this reason, require special educational services.

Broad term(s): Children
Related term(s): Special education

Girls

Use term(s): Females and Youth

Glossaries

Collections of specialized terms with definitions.

Broad term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Dictionaries
Use for: Definitions

Goal attainment scaling

Individualized outcome measure for evaluating human service delivery systems and intervention programs; technique for evaluating program effectiveness on the basis of the extent to which individualized client goals, established at intake, have been achieved upon termination.

Broad term(s): Evaluation techniques

Related term(s): Goal setting
Intervention
Outcomes
Planning
Service delivery
Tests
Use for: Scales

Goal setting

Includes personal goal setting, usually by clients and rehabilitation counselors; informal process whereby goals are set; time limits are frequently given for achievement.

Broad term(s): Counseling techniques
Related term(s): Client satisfaction
Evaluation
Goal attainment scaling
Use for: Decision making

Government

Use term(s): Federal agencies

Federal State relations
Municipal/Regional agencies
State agencies
State governments

Government policy

Use term(s): Federal agencies and policy

Municipal/regional agencies and policy
State agencies and policy

Government programs

Use term(s): Federal agencies and programs

Municipal/regional agencies and programs
State agencies and programs

Grants

Sums of money given to an individual or group for a specific purpose.

Broad term(s): Funding
Narrow term(s): Block grants
Related term(s): Appropriations
Contracts

Grief

Broad term(s): Emotions
Related term(s): Anxiety disorders
Death
Terminal illness
Use for: Bereavement

Grooming

Related term(s): Daily living
Use for: Hygiene

Gross motor skills

Use term(s): Motor skills

Group behavior

Involves group interaction; includes an individual's behavior in a group situation.

Broad term(s): Behavior
Related term(s): Group counseling
Interpersonal relations
Self concept

Group counseling

Therapy technique which includes interaction among group members with a counselor or other leader.

Broad term(s): Counseling
Counseling techniques
Related term(s): Group behavior
Mental health
Peer counseling
Use for: Group therapy

Group homes

Facilities where groups of unrelated persons with disabilities live independently.

Broad term(s): Facilities
Housing
Living facilities
Related term(s): Community living
Halfway houses
Independent living
Residential living

Group therapy

Use term(s): Group counseling

Growth disorders

Abnormal development of the body or a part.

Use for: Dwarfism

Guidance

Use term(s): Counseling

Guides

Use term(s): Access guides

Handbooks

Instructional materials

Training materials

H

Habilitation

Establishment of fundamental capabilities, knowledge, experiences, and attitudes before or along with the usual rehabilitation procedures; includes process of providing specific learning experiences for those persons with physical or mental disabilities who have been isolated from such experiences, so they can become aware of and develop their potential.

Related term(s): Daily living

Deinstitutionalization

Rehabilitation

Halfway houses

Community-based facilities which provide housing and supportive services as a midpoint between institutional living and living in the community.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Housing

Living facilities

Related term(s): Community centers

Community living

Deinstitutionalization

Foster care

Group homes

Independent living

Residential living

Handbooks

Concise reference books covering particular subjects.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Access guides

Instructional materials

Training materials

Use for: Almanacs

Guides

Manuals

Handicapped employees

Use term(s): Workers with disabilities

Hansens disease

Use term(s): Leprosy

Hard of hearing

For issues related to hearing, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS or DEAFNESS, for those relating to people with hearing loss, use DEAF.

Use term(s): Hearing impairments

Deaf

Deafness

Head injuries

Use term(s): Brain injuries

Health care

Includes health services, comprehensive health care, private and governmental programs and services, public health, and medical care.

Narrow term(s): Managed care

Family-centered care

Related term(s): Access to care

HMO

Life care planning

Medical aspects

Medical treatment

Mental health

Nutrition

PPO

Prevention

Reform

Surgery

Use for: Health services

Medical care

Primary care
Subacute care
System of care

Health care reform

Use term(s): Reform

Health education

Use term(s): Health promotion

Patient education
Professional education

Health insurance

Insurance from a private carrier covering accident or injury; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Disability insurance
Managed care

Use for: Reimbursement

Health Maintenance Organizations

Use term(s): HMO

Health personnel

Individuals employed in the health services and medical fields.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Narrow term(s): Medical personnel
Physicians

Related term(s): Certification

Counselors
Dentistry
Manpower
Medicine
Nursing
Occupational therapy
Physical therapy
Therapy

Use for: Allied health personnel

Health promotion

Related term(s): Disability management

Use for: Health education
Public health model
Wellness

Health services

Use term(s): Health care

Health statistics

Usually disease related statistics, not used for employment or general client statistics.

Broad term(s): Statistics

Related term(s): Demographics

Epidemiology
Incidence
Prevalence

Hearing

Use term(s): Audiology

Hearing aids

Any of various types of mechanical or electric devices carried in or close to the outer ear in order to improve hearing.

Broad term(s): Communication devices

Devices
Sensory aids

Related term(s): Audiology

Hearing impairments
TDD

Hearing impairments

Includes hard of hearing, hearing loss, partial deafness; for documents primarily about people who are totally deaf, use DEAF or DEAFNESS.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Sensory impairments

Narrow term(s): Deafness

Deaf blind

Related term(s): Audiology

Audiometry
Communication devices
Communication skills
Deafness
Hearing aids
Sensory aids
Speech impairments
TDD

Use for: Communication disorders

Hard of hearing
Hearing loss
Hyperalgesia
Non vocal
Tinnitus

Hearing loss

Use term(s): Hearing impairments

Heart disorders

Use term(s): Cardiac disorders

Hemiplegia

Paralysis of one lateral half of the body or part of it resulting from injury to the motor centers of the opposite side of the brain.

Broad term(s): Paralysis

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Neurological disorders

Paraplegia

Quadriplegia

Spinal cord injuries

Stroke

Hemophilia

Hereditary blood disorder characterized by delayed clotting of the blood, causing abnormal bleeding.

Broad term(s): Blood disorders

Related term(s): Genetics

Herbal treatments

Use term(s): Alternative medicine

Hidden disabilities

Use term(s): The term for the specific disability, see under DISABILITIES

High blood pressure

Use term(s): Blood pressure

Hip

Use term(s): Joints

Hiring practices

Includes applicant interviews.

Narrow term(s): Affirmative action

Related term(s): Employment

Use for: Quota systems

Recruitment

Hispanic Americans

Broad term(s): Ethnic groups

Use for: Chicanos

Mexican Americans

Spanish-speaking Americans

Histology

Study of the microscopic structure of tissues; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): Biochemistry

History

Used for documents written from a historical approach, such as history of treatment of disease, historical background of rehabilitation or services.

Related term(s): Disability

HIV

Human immunodeficiency virus, a virus that gradually destroys the immune system, resulting in infections that are hard for the body to fight. Term added April 1988.

Broad term(s): Immune system

Immune system disorders

Related term(s): Autoimmune disorders

Sexually transmitted diseases

Substance abuse

Use for: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AIDS

AIDS related complex

ARC

Human immunodeficiency virus

HMO

Providers of a specific range of medical care services to enrolled members on a prepaid basis; consumers are limited to the services available from the health care providers who are members of the organization.

Broad term(s): Managed care

Related term(s): Health care

PPO

Use for: Health maintenance organization

Holism

Consideration of a person as a whole rather than

as individual parts; taking into account the mental and spiritual aspects of a person as well as the physical; term added April 1988.

Narrow term(s): Alternative medicine

Use for: Holistic

System of care

Holistic

Use term(s): Holism=

Home based

People who remain in the home for physical, emotional, or geographic reasons; includes programs for clients unable to leave their homes, shut-ins.

Related term(s): Homemakers

Mobile facilities

Home care

Health and personal care of persons with disabilities provided in the home environment, usually by family members; an alternative to institutionalization.

Related term(s): Caregivers

Community-based services

Deinstitutionalization

Use for: Caregiving

Home economics

Theory and practice of homemaking.

Related term(s): Homemakers

Nutrition

Home furnishings

Use term(s): Furniture

Home modification

Modification of residences to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Accommodations

Architectural accessibility

Bathrooms

Environmental control systems

Housing

Job modification

Rehabilitation engineering

Universal

Homeless

Individuals without fixed residences; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Poverty

Homemakers

Includes training persons with disabilities in skills needed to do the tasks of caring for a home, such as home maintenance, laundry, and cleaning.

Related term(s): Child care

Daily living

Home

Use for: Housekeeping

Homosexuality

Broad term(s): Sexuality

Horticulture

Science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants; includes florists, flower arranging, light farming, and gardening as therapy. For larger scale farming, use AGRICULTURE.

Related term(s): Agriculture

Use for: Farming

Gardening

Hospices

Includes care of the terminally ill; centrally administered supportive services which provide physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care for dying persons and their families in the home or inpatient settings; includes bereavement services for the family.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Death

Hospitals

Nursing homes

Pain

Terminal illness

Hospitals

Includes materials about hospital-based facilities; for hospitalization, see appropriate treatment-related terms, such as MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Clinics

Hospices

Institutionalization
Long term care
Nursing homes
Terminal illness

Hotlines

Use term(s): Information referral

Housekeeping

**Use term(s): Daily living
Homemakers**

Housing

Includes individual housing needs.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Living facilities

Narrow term(s): Group homes

Halfway houses

Nursing homes

Related term(s): Architectural accessibility

Architectural barriers

Architecture

Bathrooms

Community living

Foster care

Furniture

Independent living

Home modification

Residential living

Universal design

Human engineering

Use term(s): Ergonomics

Human factors

Use term(s): Ergonomics

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

Use term(s): HIV

Human interest

Personal descriptions or accounts of persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Rehabilitation success

Human motion

**Use term(s): Body movement
Motor skills**

Human relations

Use term(s): Interpersonal relations

Human services

Use term(s): Social services

Humor

Use term(s): Adjustment

Huntington disease

The spelling of this term was changed from Huntingtons (or Huntington's) to Huntington, following National Library of Medicine classification.

Broad term(s): Neurological disorders

Use for: Chronic chorea

Husbands

Use term(s): Spouses

Hygiene

Use term(s): Daily

Hyperalgesia

**Use term(s): Hearing impairments
Pain**

Hypertension

Use term(s): Blood pressure

IDEA

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ensures that every child with a disability is identified and provided with a "free appropriate public education" from infancy through high school. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Education

Legislation

Related term(s): Special education

IEP

Broad term(s): Service delivery
 Service integration
 Related term(s): Education
 Special education
 Use for: Individualized education plan

Ileostomy

Use term(s): Ostomy

Immigrant

Use term(s): Foreign-born

Immune system

Term added September 2005.

Narrow term(s): Autoimmune disorders
 HIV
 Immune system disorders
 Immunology
 Lupus
 Multiple Sclerosis

Immunology

The study of the body's immune system and its functions and disorders. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Allergies
 Immune system

Related term(s): Immune system disorders

Immune system disorders

Immune system disorders occur when the immune response is inappropriate, excessive, or lacking. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Immune system
 Narrow term(s): Autoimmune disorders
 HIV
 Lupus
 Multiple

Related term(s): Immunology

Impairments

Use term(s): Disabilities

Implants

Includes artificial joints, pacemakers, devices surgically implanted under the skin or onto the body.
 Broad term(s): Devices

Related term(s): Orthotics
 Surgery
 Use for: Biomaterials
 Medical implants
 Transplants

Incentives

Motivational forces that stimulate individuals to greater efficiency or activity.

Antonym: Disincentives

Related term(s): Behavior modification
 Employment
 Motivation

Use for: Positive behavioral support
 Positive reinforcement

Incidence

Frequency of occurrence of any event or condition over a period of time and in relation to the population in which it occurs; rate of occurrence, as of a disease.

Broad term(s): Statistics
 Related term(s): Demographics
 Epidemiology
 Health

Inclusion

Integrating individuals into society who may have been considered for institutionalization or other types of isolation but are now considered able to learn from community involvement and integration; includes individuals with physical, psychiatric, developmental emotional, and learning disabilities, and so forth, term added December 1994.

Narrow term(s): Transition
 Related term(s): Community integration
 Deinstitutionalization
 Diversity
 Independent living
 Special education

Use for: Integration
 Least-restrictive environment (LRE)
 Mainstreaming

Income

Includes payments
 Related term(s): Budget

Business
Employment
Welfare

Use for: Salary
Wages

Incontinence

Related term(s): Urinary disorders
Use for: Enuresis

Independent living

Community-based programs with consumer involvement which provide directly, or coordinate indirectly through referral, those services necessary to assist persons with severe disabilities increase self determination and minimize unnecessary dependence upon others; includes specific facilities, programs, and theories.

Related term(s): Advocacy

Attendant care
Community living
Consumers
Daily living
Day care
Deinstitutionalization
Group homes
Halfway houses
Housing
Inclusion
Living facilities
Peer counseling
Residential living
Self care
Self help
Transportation
Transition

Use for: Self determination

Indexes

Alphabetical listings of names, places, or subjects.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Abstracts

Bibliographies

Individualized Education Plan

Use term(s): IEP

Individualized Written Rehabilitation

Use term(s): IWRP

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Use term(s): IDEA

Industrial injuries

Use term(s): Occupational injuries

Infants

Ages 0 to 2 years

Related term(s): Child abuse

Child care
Children
Family life
Fetuses
Parents
Siblings
Toys
Youth

Use for: Babies

Neonatal

Infections

Term added June 1989.

Narrow term(s): Tuberculosis

Use for: Bacterial infections

Viral infections

Infertility

Use term(s): Reproductive health

Information centers

Use term(s): Libraries

Information dissemination

Use term(s): Dissemination

Research utilization

Information networks

Includes networking, both computerized efforts and cooperative activities.

Related term(s): Information systems

Interagency cooperation
Libraries

Use for: Networks

Information referral

Includes information and referral (I&R) as well as hotlines.

Related term(s): Client assistance programs

Libraries

Referral

Use for: Hotlines

Information resources

Broad term; resources which provide or manage information.

Broad term(s): Accessible media

Narrow term(s): Access guides

Bibliographies

Classification systems

Dictionaries

Directories

Glossaries

Handbooks

Indexes

Information systems

Journals

Libraries

Literature reviews

State of the art reviews

Related term(s): Databases

Use for: Clearinghouses

Information systems

Includes computerized or manual information storage and retrieval system, management information systems (MIS), and so forth.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Classification systems

Computer applications

Decision support systems

Information

Use for: Clearinghouses

Recordkeeping

Informed consent

Use term(s): Medical treatment and ethics

Injuries

General term used only when more specific terms do not exist; term added June 1989

Narrow term(s): Brain injuries

Occupational injuries

Self inflicted injuries

Spinal cord injuries

Use for: Wounds

Insensitive limbs

Use term(s): Limbs

Neurological disorders

Inservice training

Use term(s): Training programs

Insomnia

Use term(s): Sleep disorders

Institutionalization

Can include the institutionalization of patients in hospitals, mental institutions or facilities, mentally retarded persons in institutions, or public offenders in jail

Antonym: Deinstitutionalization

Related term(s): Clients

Correctional facilities

Hospitals

Long term care

Public offenders

Instructional materials

Used in a school setting; relates to teachers or others instructing students with disabilities or other students about persons with disabilities; includes manuals, textbooks, and others, providing lessons, instruction, or use direction

Narrow term(s): Programmed instruction

Training materials

Related term(s): Accessible Media

Curriculum

Education

Instructional methods

Handbooks

Training

Vocational training

Use for: Guides

Instructional methods

Various means of conveying information or knowledge for educational purposes, term added December 1994

Broad term(s): Education
Related term(s): Instructional materials
Training materials
Training programs

Instructional workshops

Use term(s): Workshops

Instrumentation

**Use term(s): Assistive technology
Medical technology**

Instruments

**Use term(s): Questionnaires
Survey forms
Tests**

Insurance

Includes auto insurance; use specific terms under NT below when applicable

Narrow term(s): Disability insurance

Health insurance

Medicaid

Medicare

OASDI

OASI

Payment systems

SSDI

SSI

Workers compensation

Related term(s): Disability determination

Social security

Welfare

Integration

**Use term(s): Inclusion
Intelligence**

Intellect

Use term(s): Intelligence

Intelligence

Intellectual ability. For applied perception or reasoning, use COGNITION. For the ability to gain knowledge through study or experience, use LEARNING. For IQ and other measures of intelligence, use INTELLIGENCE TESTS.

Narrow term(s): Intelligence tests

Related term(s): Brain

Child development

Cognition

Mental retardation

Learning

Use for: Intellect

Intelligence tests

Instruments used to evaluate intellectual ability; tests designed to determine the relative mental capability of a person

Broad term(s): Evaluation techniques

Intelligence

Measurements

Psychological tests

Tests

Use for: IQ

Interagency cooperation

Includes agreements, cooperative programs, coordination, and linkage systems

Related term(s): Information networks

Interagency relations

Service integration

Social services

Teamwork

Use for: Cooperation

Cooperative school programs

Coordination of services

Networks

Interagency relations

Includes federal, state, and local agency relations

Narrow term(s): Federal State relations

Related term(s): Community resources

Federal agencies

Interagency cooperation

Municipal/regional agencies

State agencies

Use for: Federal relations

Interdisciplinary activities

Studies, programs, and other activities utilizing the expertise of more than one discipline; term added June

Related term(s): Teamwork

Interfaces

Use term(s): Controls

International rehabilitation

Used for all documents published in or about rehabilitation in countries other than the United States; the name of the individual country discussed will also be used on the Descriptor line; if a document discusses many countries or a geographical area, terms such as Europe, Middle East, Africa, or South America may be used; see discussion under Country Names

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation

Internet

A matrix of networks connecting computers around the world; includes listserves, e-mail, World Wide Web sites, FTP, gopher, telnet, usenet, IRC, and all other Internet-accessed computer services and applications. Excludes independent networks, sites, and services not accessed through the Internet.

Broad term(s): Computers

Narrow term(s): Accessible media

Electronic publications

Related term(s): Telecommunications

Use for: Chat rooms

Electronic discussion groups

E-mail

Web sites

Interpersonal relations

Concerns relationships between persons; includes human relations

Related term(s): Child development

Family life

Group behavior

Sexuality

Social skills

Use for: Human relations

Peer interactions

Social interactions

Interpreters

Facilitators of communication between deaf and hearing individuals

Related term(s): American Sign Language

Communication skills

Interpreting

Interpreting

Conveying the spoken message of a hearing individual through manual signs and/or lip movements, and conveying through voice or writing the signed message of a deaf individual

Related term(s): American Sign Language

Communication skills

Interpreters

Use for: Lip reading

Intervention

Interceding between an individual and a disability or situation, such as attempting to prevent burn-out or abuse; may be through education or medicine

Narrow term(s): Early intervention

Related term(s): Diagnosis

Goal attainment scaling

Medical treatment

Use for: Crisis intervention

Interview techniques

Includes procedures used by counselors in interviewing

Broad term(s): Evaluation techniques

Related term(s): Questionnaires

Counseling

Counseling techniques

Research methodology

Survey forms

Surveys

Inventories

Use term(s): Questionnaires

Survey forms

Tests

Invisible disabilities

Use term(s): the term for the specific disability, see under DISABILITIES

IQ

Use term(s): Intelligence tests

Ischemia

Use term(s): Anemia

IWRP

Written agreement made between a vocational rehabilitation agency and a client which lists the responsibilities of both parties

Broad term(s): Service delivery

Service integration

Use for: Individualized written rehabilitation plan

J

Job analysis

Systematic study or review of tasks, working conditions, rate of pay, personal qualities needed to perform a job

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Employment

Functional evaluation

Job clubs

Use term(s): Job search

Job descriptions

All pertinent facts about a job or job cluster which accurately define its characteristics and requirements

Related term(s): Careers

Employment

Vocational evaluation

Use for: Occupational information

Job development

Process of working with various community resources to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities

Related term(s): Employment

Job modification

Placement

On-the-job injuries

Use term(s): Occupational injuries

Job interview

Use term(s): Job search

Job modification

Includes adjusting, adapting, or redesigning tools, machines, equipment, or workplaces to make employment accessible to persons with disabilities

Related term(s): Accommodation

Employment

Environmental control systems

Home modification

Job development~

Use for: Job restructuring

Work adaptation

Worksite modification

Job readiness

Use term(s): Employability

Job restructuring

Use term(s): Job modification

Job satisfaction

Gratification of employee needs; includes employee satisfaction

Related term(s): Counselor employment

Employment

Use for: Satisfaction

Job search

Focuses on job seekers with disabilities; includes resume writing and job banks.

Related term(s): Employment

Use for: Job clubs

Job interview

On the job training

Broad term(s): Training

Related term(s): Employment programs

Job training techniques

Work study programs

Job training techniques

Includes job tryout.

Related term(s): Careers

Employment

Evaluation techniques

On the job training
Training
Vocational training

K

Jobs

Use term(s): Employment

Joints

Junctures between two bones.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Body

Related term(s): Arthritis

Bones

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Muscles

Orthopedics

Use for: Ankle

Elbow

Hip

Knee

Shoulder

Wrist

Journals

Periodicals dealing with matters of current interest; if journal article, or special issue, "Journal" appears in AV.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Use for: Periodicals

Juvenile delinquency

Antisocial behavior in youths beyond parental control, open to legal action; includes juvenile delinquents.

Related term(s): Children

Correctional facilities

Crime prevention

Dropouts

Law enforcement

Public offenders

Youth

Kidney disorders

Relates to disorder of one or both of the organs that excrete urine.

Broad term(s): Urinary disorders

Narrow term(s): End stage renal disease

Use for: Renal disorders

Kindergarten

Use term(s): Preschool

Kinematic measures

Use term(s): Physical evaluation

Knee

Use term(s): Joints

Knowledge utilization

Use term(s): Research utilization

Labor unions

Use term(s): Unions

Language

Means of communication, including reception and expression; includes pronunciation and foreign languages

Narrow term(s): American Sign Language

Sign language

Related term(s): Aphasia

Communication

Language disorders

Language learning

Learning disabilities

Speech

Speech impairments

Language disorders

Disorders relating to an inability to communicate, including reception and expression of ideas.

Narrow term(s): Speech impairments

Related term(s): Language

Language learning

Use for: Communication disorders

Mentoring
Self concept



Language learning

Process of learning language, including learning foreign languages; language development.

Broad term(s): Learning

Related term(s): American Sign Language

Aphasia
Child development
Language
Language disorders
Learning disabilities
Speech
Speech impairments
Speech therapy
Stuttering

Laryngectomy

Excision of the larynx

Broad term(s): Surgery

Related term(s): Speech impairments

Late deafened

**Use term(s): Deaf
Deafness**

Law enforcement

Related term(s): Correctional facilities

Crime prevention
Juvenile delinquency
Legal services
Public offenders

Use for: Criminal justice

Laws

Use term(s): Legislation

Leadership

Term added September 2005

Related term(s): Advocacy

Empowerment

Learning

Includes learning curves, rates, how a person learns, and learning theory.

Narrow term(s): Academic achievement

Language learning

Related term(s): Child development

Cognition
Education
Intelligence
Learning disabilities
Math skills
Memory
Perception
Programmed instruction
Reading skills
Students
Teachers
Writing skills

Learning disabilities

Includes specific difficulties in learning to read (Dyslexia), write (Dysgraphia), or calculate (Dyscalculia); includes persons with learning disabilities.

Broad term(s): Developmental disabilities

Disabilities

Related term(s): Education

Language
Language learning
Learning
Motor skills

Use for: Dyslexia

Least-Restrictive Environment (LRE)

Use term(s): Inclusion

Legal concerns

Includes legal concerns of disability

Related term(s): Advocacy

Affirmative action
Court cases
Legal services
Legislation
Testimony

Legal services

Includes law, lawyers, or services on legal matters

Related term(s): Correctional facilities
Law enforcement
Legal concerns
Legislation

Legislation

Includes acts, laws, bills; federal, state, and local level hearings; enactment of laws; for implementation of laws, use REGULATIONS

Narrow term(s): Accessibility legislation

ADA
Employment legislation
Section 502
Section 503
Section 504
Section 508

Related term(s): Advocacy

Court cases
Legal concerns
Legal services
Regulations

Use for: Disability rights

Laws
Mandate

Legs

Use term(s): Limbs

Leisure

Includes leisure planning, leisure therapy, and leisure specialists

Related term(s): Arts

Exercise
Physical fitness
Recreation
Sports
Volunteers

Leprosy

Related term(s): Facial disfigurement

Use for: Hansen's disease

Libraries

Includes library services, policy, and development, librarians, and librarianship; also used for infor-

mation centers and clearinghouses which provide information services to a public and which have a collection of

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Information networks

Information referral
Information systems

Use for: Clearinghouses

Information centers

Licensing

Use term(s): Accreditation for facilities

Certification for people

Life care planning

An interdisciplinary and scientific process of developing individualized life-long plans designed to project the future needs, services, and costs of individuals usually requiring long-term care as a result of a catastrophic illness or injury, term added December 1994.

Broad term(s): Planning

Related term(s): Community living

Costs
Health care
Testimony

Life skills training

Use term(s): Daily living

Life-stage adjustment

Use term(s): Adjustment

Limbs

For natural limbs; for artificial limbs, use PROSTHETICS.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Body

Related term(s): Arthritis

Bones

Use for: Arms

Extremities
Insensitive limbs
Legs
Lower extremities
Upper extremities

Lip reading

Use term(s): Communication skills

Interpreting

Literacy

Use term(s): Reading skills

Literature reviews

Extensive overviews of the literature; does not include literature review as part of an annual or final report writing process.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Research reviews

State of the art reviews

Use for: Overview

Reviews

Litigation

Use term(s): Court cases

Living facilities

Facilities designated for persons with disabilities or mental retardation.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Narrow term(s): Group homes

Halfway houses

Housing

Nursing homes

Related term(s): Community living

Day care

Independent living

Residential living

Lobbying

Use term(s): Advocacy

Locomotion

Use term(s): Ambulation

Mobility

Transportation

Wheelchairs

Locomotor skills

Use term(s): Motor skills

Long term care

Indefinite period of personal care; includes convalescent care.

Related term(s): Attendant care

Chronic illness

Hospitals

Institutional

ization

Nursing

Nursing homes

Longitudinal studies

Studies dealing with growth or change of an individual or group over a period of years.

Related term(s): Feasibility studies

Research methodology

Lou Gehrig's disease

Use term(s): Neuromuscular disorders

Low back pain

Use term(s): Back pain

Low income

Excludes WELFARE and POVERTY.

Related term(s): FDC

Poverty

Welfare

Use for: Public assistance

Low vision

Broad term(s): Vision

Visual impairments

Related term(s): Blind

Blindness

Deaf blind

Use for: Cataracts

Magnification

Partially sighted

Residual vision

Low vision aids

Use term(s): Sensory aids and low vision

Low vision clinics

Use term(s): Low vision and clinics

Lower extremities

Use term(s): Limbs

LRE (Least-Restrictive Environment)

Use term(s): Inclusion

Lung diseases

Use term(s): Respiratory disease

Lupus

An inflammatory disease of unknown origin involving vascular and connective tissues of many organs with resultant multiple local and systemic symptoms, term added December 1994.

Broad term(s): Immune system

Immune system disorders

Autoimmune disorders

Use for: DLE

SLE

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

Discoid lupus erythematosus (DLE)

M

Macular degeneration

Use term(s): Visual impairments

Magnification

Use term(s): Low vision

Mainstreaming

Use term(s): Inclusion

Males

Antonym: Females

Related term(s): Adults

Children

Family life

Infants

Older

Use for: Boys

Men

Managed care

A health care delivery system in which services, fees, providers, and/or delivery methods are pre-

determined by insurers or government agencies.

Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Health care

Narrow term(s): HMO

PPO

Risk adjustment

Related term(s): Costs

Health insurance

Medical treatment

Payment systems

Service delivery

Use for: System of care

Management

Includes administration, performance of executive duties, management of facilities, theory of management, and management practices.

Narrow term(s): Case management

Caseload management

Time management

Related term(s): Accounting

Administrators

Budget

Consulting

Cost benefit analysis

Costs

Decision support systems

Marketing

Operations research

Planning

Problem solving

Public relations

Supervisors

Systems analysis

Task analysis

Use for: Administration

Decision making

Management Information Systems

Use term(s): Information systems and management

Mandate

Use term(s): Legislation Regulations

Manpower

Existence or availability of an adequate supply of qualified personnel

Related term(s): Careers

Consulting
Employment
Medical personnel
Paraprofessionals
Personnel
Professional occupations
Professionals
Volunteers

Manual dexterity

Use term(s): Dexterity

Manuals

Use term(s): Handbooks

Marketing

Functions involved in moving goods and services from producer to consumer; includes advertising, promoting, distributing, identifying customer needs, and providing goods and services to meet those needs.

Related term(s): Management

Planning
Public relations

Use for: Advertising

Outreach

Marriage

Antonym: Divorce

Related term(s): Children

Parents
Sexuality
Spouses

Math skills

Includes ways to develop the ability to do arithmetic and math, term added December 1994

Related term(s): Learning

Measurements

Term added July 2005.

Narrow term(s): Functional evaluation

Intelligence tests
Psychological tests
Surveys
Questionnaires

Related term(s): Evaluations

Tests

Mechanical stress

Testing, evaluating, or measuring stress on mechanical parts, usually on devices or equipment

Related term(s): Physical stress

Use for: Stress

Media

Particularly attitudes of media towards persons with disabilities, or ways persons with disabilities are depicted in the media

Narrow term(s): Radio

Television
Accessible media

Medicaid

State-operated program which provides medical coverage for hospitalization and treatment, home-maker, home health aide and visiting nurse services, transportation related to medical costs and equipment.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Medicare

Payment systems

Medical rehabilitation

Use term(s): Rehabilitation medicine

Medical aspects

Includes medical aspects of disability.

Related term(s): Health care

Medical evaluation
Medical treatment
Medicine
Psychological aspects

Medical care

Use term(s): Health care

Medical treatment

Medical evaluation

Evaluation by a physician to determine a client's capabilities from a medical viewpoint; part of a total evaluation process.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Diagnosis
Disability determination
Medical aspects
Medical treatment
Medicine
Vocational evaluation
Use for: Client evaluation

Medical implants

Use term(s): Implants

Medical personnel

Individuals employed in the medical field.

Broad term(s): Health personnel

Medicine
Personnel

Narrow term(s): Physicians

Related term(s): Dentistry

Nursing
Psychiatry
Therapists

Use for: Allied health personnel

Medical records

Use term(s): Client records

Medical research

Pure research in the field of medicine or medical treatment; use research terms sparingly.

Broad term(s): Research

Related term(s): Medicine

Use for: Clinical trials

Medical technology

Includes technologies related to the field of medicine.

Broad term(s): Devices

Technology

Related term(s): Assistive technology

Engineering
Technology development
Technology transfer

Use for: Instrumentation

Medical treatment

Process or technique not surgery or therapy; includes intervention.

Narrow term(s): Chemotherapy

Physical therapy

Psychotherapy

Acute care

Post-acute care

Subacute care

Related term(s): Case management

Diagnosis

Drugs

Early intervention

Health care

Intervention

Managed care

Medical aspects

Medical evaluation

Medicine

Physical medicine

Psychiatry

Rehabilitation

Use for: Medical care

Primary care

Subacute care

Treatment

Medicare

Federally funded broad medical program available to individuals over 65, and to SSDI and SSI recipients who have been disabled and have been receiving payments for two years or more.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): DRG

Medicaid

Payment systems

SSDI

SSI

Medicine

Relating to the study and practice of medicine; for medications, use DRUGS.

Narrow term(s): Diagnosis

Etiology

Histology

Medical personnel

Orthopedics

Pathology

Physical medicine

Physiology

Psychiatry

Rehabilitation medicine

Surgery

Related term(s): Anatomy

Medical aspects

Medical evaluation

Medical personnel

Medical research

Medical treatment

Nursing

Physician

Memory

Ability to remember, recall, or recognize.

Related term(s): Learning

Men

Use term(s): Males

Mental health

Concerns aspects of maintaining healthy mental and emotional responses; includes mentally restored and prevention of mental illness.

Related term(s): Counseling

Emotions

Group counseling

Health care

Prevention

Mental illness

Use term(s): Psychiatric disabilities

Mental retardation

Includes persons with retardation.

Broad term(s): Developmental disabilities

Disabilities

Narrow term(s): Down syndrome

Related term(s): Community living

Intelligence

Neurological disorders

Mental stress

Includes mental strain

Related term(s): Burnout

Physical stress

Posttraumatic stress disorders

Use for: Stress

Mentoring

Counseling, training, support, and education provided by a trusted friend, counselor, or teacher; usually a more experienced person. Term added August 2005.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Leadership

Modeling

Metabolism

Metabolism refers to all the physical and chemical processes within the body that create and use energy, such as: digesting food and nutrients, eliminating waste through urine and feces, breathing, circulating blood, regulating temperature. Term added September 2005.

Narrow term(s): Metabolism disorders

Metabolism disorders

Abnormalities in the processes of utilizing substances entering the body for energy or body repair.

Broad term(s): Metabolism

Narrow term(s): Diabetes

Methodology

Use term(s): Research methodology

Mexican Americans

Use term(s): Hispanic Americans

Micrographics

Includes micrographics and information on micrographic equipment

Related term(s): Audiovisual materials

Migrants

Persons who move regularly in order to find work, especially in harvesting crops.

Related term(s): Agriculture

Employment

Rural services

Milieu therapy

Form of psychotherapy which takes into account the social and physical aspects of the patients' environment; environmental therapy rather than

attitudinal or behavioral therapy.

Broad term(s): Psychotherapy

Therapy

Use for: Environmental therapy

Military

Includes military personnel

Broad term(s): Federal agencies

Related term(s): Veterans

Use for: Armed forces

Selective service

Minorities

Use term(s): Ethnic groups or specific ethnic group, see under ETHNIC GROUPS

Mobile facilities

Vehicles with specialized equipment to allow diagnosis and treatment of homebound or otherwise isolated persons; includes mobile facilities to sell goods made by homebound persons or others.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Clinics

Community resources

Homebound

Mobility

Techniques used in moving or traveling

Related term(s): Ambulation

Body movement

Daily living

Mobility aids

Mobility impairments

Orientation

Transportation

Wheelchairs

Use for: Body coordination

Locomotion

Mobility aids

Devices that enhance one's ability to move; includes walkers, canes, crutches, lifts, transfer devices, elevators, emergency safety equipment, stretchers, and standing.

Broad term(s): Assistive technology

Devices

Narrow term(s): Orthotics

Prosthetics

Wheelchairs

Related term(s): Ambulation

Communication devices

Driving

Mobility

Mobility impairments

Mobility training

Motor vehicles

Safety

Seating

Use for: Crutches

Mobility impairments

Broad term; when possible, use specific disability terms, see under DISABILITIES.

Related term(s): Mobility

Mobility aids

Mobility training

Mobility training

Teaching persons with disabilities to move within and interact with their environment; used for training blind persons.

Broad term(s): Training

Related term(s): Ambulation

Blind

Deaf blind

Mobility aids

Mobility impairments

Visual impairments

Model cities

Program to identify and establish an ideal urban environment.

Related term(s): Model programs

Pilot projects

Urban studies

Use for: Models

Model programs

Ideal programs which provide examples of exemplary activities.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Model cities

Pilot projects

Project

Use for: Demonstration programs
Models

Modeling

Ideal behavior to be used as a guide, for imitation; includes role models.

Related term(s): Behavior modification

Self concept

Mentoring

Use for: Models

Role playing

Roles

Models

Use term(s): Model cities

Model programs

Modeling

Pilot projects

Morbidity

Use term(s): Epidemiology

Mortality

Use term(s): Death

Mothers

Use term(s): Parents

Motion analysis

Use term(s): Physical evaluation

Motivation

Includes incentive and drive

Related term(s): Attitudes

Behavior

Disincentives

Incentives

Self concept

Motor skills

Ability to produce, direct, or control one's own bodily movements as required in a specific situation.

Related term(s): Body movement

Learning disabilities

Muscles

Muscular impairments

Neuromuscular

Use for: Body coordination

Fine motor skills

Gross motor skills

Human motion

Locomotor skills

Range of motion

Motor vehicles

Includes types of vehicles, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, vans, ambulances, and recreational vehicles, as well as driver training and licensing.

Broad term(s): Devices

Related term(s): Driving

Mobility aids

Rail transportation

Transportation

Movement therapy

Use term(s): Dance therapy

Multiculturalism

Use term(s): Diversity

Multimedia

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Computer applications

Multiply handicapped

Use term(s): Multiple disabilities

Multiple disabilities

Formerly MULTIPLY DISABLED. Includes individuals with more than one disability, either physical or mental; see also terms for specific disabilities.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Related term(s): Deaf blind

Developmental disabilities

Physical disabilities

Severe disabilities

Use for: Multiply disabled

Multiply handicapped

Multiple sclerosis

Chronic degenerative disease of the central nervous system.

Broad term(s): Autoimmune disorders
Disabilities
Immune system
Immune system disorders
Neurological disorders
Neuromuscular disorders

Municipal/regional agencies

Government agencies at the local or regional level; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Organizations

Related term(s): Community resources

Federal agencies
Interagency relations
State agencies

Use for: Agencies
Government

Muscles

Includes muscle control, fatigue, endurance, strength, and weakness; excludes muscular impairments.

Broad term(s): Anatomy
Body

Related term(s): Arthritis
Fibromyalgia
Joints

Motor skills
Muscular impairments

Muscular defects

Use term(s): Muscular impairments

Muscular dystrophy

Hereditary disease characterized by progressive wasting of the muscles.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Muscular impairments
Musculoskeletal disorders

Muscular impairments

Impairments of muscles and muscular diseases.

Narrow term(s): Cerebral palsy

Muscular dystrophy
Paralysis
Poliomyelitis
Spasticity

Related term(s): Facial disfigurement

Motor skills
Muscles
Musculoskeletal disorders
Neuromuscular disorders

Use for: Atrophy

Muscular defects

Musculoskeletal disorders

Disabilities concerning complex system of bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and other connecting tissues.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Narrow term(s): Arthritis

Muscular dystrophy
Scoliosis

Related term(s): Muscular

Use for: Orthopedically disabled

Music therapy

Use of music in treatment; includes music therapists.

Broad term(s): Therapy

Related term(s): Art

Mutual help

Use term(s): Self help

Myasthenia gravis

Use term(s): Neuromuscular disorders

N

Narcolepsy

Use term(s): Sleep disorders

National surveys

Surveys conducted on a national scale.

Broad term(s): Surveys

Related term(s): Census

Demographics
Questionnaires
Research methodology
Survey forms

Native Americans

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Ethnic groups

Use for: American Indians

Natural supports

Use term(s): Community resources

Needs assessment

Includes priorities, community needs, problem identification, and program needs.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Accountability

Problem solving

Research methodology

Use for: Assessment

Negative reinforcement

Use term(s): Behavior modification

Disincentives

Negroes

Use term(s): African Americans

Neonatal

Use term(s): Infants

Nerves

Bundle of fibers which connect parts of the nervous system with the other organs, conduct nervous impulses, and are made up of axons and dendrites together with protective and supportive tissue.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Body

Nervous system

Narrow term(s): Neurology

Related term(s): Neurological disorders

Nervous system

Used for documents dealing with the nervous system as a broad category.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Narrow term(s): Brain

Nerves

Neurology

Spinal cord

Related term(s): Neurological disorders

Neuromuscular disorders

Parkinson's disease

Use for: Central nervous system

Networks

**Use term(s): Information networks
Interagency cooperation**

Neurological disorders

Organic disorders of the nervous system such as Ryes' Syndrome, Meningitis, and Encephalitis; includes treatment; use specific disorders listed below under Narrow term when appropriate.

Broad term(s): Neurology

Narrow term(s): Cerebral palsy

Epilepsy

Huntington disease

Multiple sclerosis

Parkinson's disease

Poliomyelitis

Repetitive strain

Related term(s): Brain damage

Brain injuries

Hemiplegia

Mental retardation

Nerves

Nervous system

Neuromuscular disorders

Paralysis

Paraplegia

Quadriplegia

Sleep disorders

Spinal cord injuries

Use for: Insensitive limbs

Neurology

The medical science that deals with the nervous system and disorders affecting it. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Nerves

Nervous system

Narrow term(s): Neurological disorders

Neuromuscular disorders

Use for: Neurorehabilitation

Neuromuscular disorders

Disorders involving both nerves and muscles

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Neurology

Narrow term(s): Multiple sclerosis

Paralysis

Related term(s): Motor skills

Muscular impairments

Nervous system

Neurological disorders

Use for: ALS

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome

Lou Gehrig's disease

Myasthenia gravis

Neurorehabilitation

**Use term(s): Neurology
Rehabilitation medicine**

Newly diagnosed

Refers to recent diagnosis or onset of a disability, either permanent or temporary. Concerning all aspects of the life of a person who has received such a diagnosis. Term added September 2005.

Use for: Newly disabled

Newly disabled

Use term(s): Newly diagnosed

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

**Use term(s): Legislation
Education**

Non rehabilitants

Use term(s): Outcome

Non vocal

**Use term(s): Hearing impairments
Speech impairments**

Normalization

Use term(s): Deinstitutionalization

Nursing

Includes nurses, nursing treatment, and techniques.

Related term(s): Long term care

Medical personnel

Medicine

Nursing homes

Includes convalescent homes.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Housing

Living facilities

Related term(s): Aging

Chronic illness

Hospices

Hospitals

Long term care

Residential living

Nutrition

Includes dietetics, eating habits, and menu selection.

Related term(s): Feeding

Health care

Home economics

Obesity

Physical fitness

Prevention

Use for: Diet

Dietary

Dietician

O

OASDI

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Aging

Social security

Use for: Old age and survivor's disability

OASI

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Aging

Social security

Use for: Old age and survivor's insurance

Obesity

Related term(s): Eating disorders

Nutrition

Physical fitness

Obstetrics

Use term(s): Fetuses and medicine when in utero

Infants and medicine when post partum

Occupational information

Use term(s): Job description

Careers

Professional education

Professional training

Occupational injuries

Formerly INDUSTRIAL INJURIES. Injuries occurring on the job or acquired through work-related activities. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Injuries

Related term(s): Carpal tunnel syndrome

Disability management

Employment reentry

Occupational therapy

Repetitive strain injuries

Safety

Use for: Industrial injuries

On-the-job injuries

Work disabilities

Work-related injuries

Occupational therapy

Specially designed therapeutic activities, including therapeutic exercise or sensorimotor training, intended to improve functional skills for work, daily living, and vocational activities.

Broad term(s): Therapy

Related term(s): Art therapy

Medical personnel

Occupational injuries

Physical therapy

Speech therapy

Occupational training

Use term(s): Vocational training

Offenders

Use term(s): Public offenders

Old Age and Survivor's Disability Insurance

Use term(s): OASDI

Old Age and Survivor's Insurance

Use term(s): OASI

Older adults

Individuals aged 65 or older.

Broad term(s): Adults

Narrow term(s): Older workers

Related term(s): Aging

Older workers

Retirement

Use for: Aged

Elderly

Older disabled

Senior citizens

Older disabled

Use term(s): Older adults

Older workers

Older employees who have not reached retirement age.

Broad term(s): Older adults

Related term(s): Aging

Employment

Retirement

Use for: Elderly persons

Operations research

Application of scientific and especially mathematical methods to the study and analysis of problems involving complex systems; attempts to develop an integrated and comprehensive approach to organizations, one that rationally selects from or combines different points of view.

Broad term(s): Research

Related term(s): Management

Problem solving

Systems analysis

Oral-motor deficits

Use term(s): Swallowing disorders

Organizations

Includes clubs, voluntary agencies at the national, state, or local levels.

Narrow term(s): Federal agencies

Municipal/regional agencies

State agencies

Unions

Related term(s): Community resources

Facilities

Private sector rehabilitation

Use for: Associations

Organs

Use term(s): Body

Physiology

Specific organ terms, see under body

Orientation

Awareness of one's place in space with respect to other persons and objects; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Blind

Deaf blind

Mobility

Orthopedic disabilities

Use term(s): Physical disabilities

Orthopedically disabled

Use term(s): Musculoskeletal disorders

Physical disabilities

Orthopedics

Branch of medical science dealing with prevention or correction of skeletal disorders; includes orthopedists.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): Amputations

Back

Back pain

Bones

Joints

Orthotics

Physical

Orthotics

Branch of medical and mechanical sciences dealing with support and bracing of weak or ineffective joints or muscles; includes orthoses and orthotists.

Broad term(s): Devices

Related term(s): Implants

Mobility aids

Orthopedics

Prosthetics

Rehabilitation engineering

Technology

Use for: Braces

Ostomy

An operation to create an artificial opening.

Broad term(s): Surgery

Related term(s): Stoma

Use for: Colostomy

Ileostomy

Ureterostomy

Outcomes

Measurable results of a program, particularly as it relates to clients with disabilities.

Related term(s): Closure

Evaluation

Follow up

Goal attainment scaling

Placement

Program evaluation

Rehabilitation success

Use for: Non rehabilitants

Outpatients

Use term(s): Clinics

Outreach

Use term(s): Marketing

Overview

Use term(s): Literature reviews

State of the art reviews

P

Pain

Includes chronic and intractable pain, acute suffering; for emotional pain, use EMOTIONS or GRIEF.

Narrow term(s): Back pain

Related term(s): Arthritis

Chronic illness

Drugs

Fibromyalgia

Hospices

Terminal illness

Use for: Chronic pain

Hyperalgesia

Panic disorders

Use term(s): Anxiety disorders

Paralysis

Loss or impairment of motor functions in part due to lesion of the neural or muscular mechanisms; use more specific terms as appropriate.

Broad term(s): Muscular impairments

Neuromuscular disorders

Narrow term(s): Hemiplegia

Paraplegia

Quadriplegia

Related term(s): Brain damage

Brain injuries

Neurological disorders

Poliomyelitis

Spasticity

Spina bifida

Spinal cord injuries

Stroke

Paralysis agitans

Use term(s): Parkinson disease

Paraparesis

Use term(s): Paraplegia

Paraplegia

Paralysis of both legs; includes paraplegics

Broad term(s): Paralysis

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Hemiplegia

Neurological disorders

Quadriplegia

Spinal cord injuries

Use for: Paraparesis

Paraprofessionals

Individuals with special training who assist professionals.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Manpower

Professionals

Volunteers

Use for: Allied health personnel

Peer counselors

Parenting with a disability

Broad term(s): Parents

Related term(s): Caregivers

Use for: Disabled parents

Parents

Includes all aspects of parenting.

Related term(s): Adoption

Caregivers

Child abuse

Child care

Children

Divorce

Family life

Infants

Marriage

Siblings

Use for: Disabled parents

Fathers

Mothers

Parkinson disease

Chronic, progressive nervous disease causing muscular tremors, rigidity of movement, and peculiarity of gait.

Broad term(s): Neurological disorders

Related term(s): Nervous system

Spasticity

Use for: Paralysis agitans
Shaking palsy

Partially sighted

Use term(s): Low vision

Participatory action research

Systematic inquiry, with the collaboration of those affected by the issue being studied, for purposes of education and taking action or effecting change.
Term added July 2005.

Broad term(s): Research

Consumers

Related term(s): Capacity building

Pathology

Study of the nature of diseases, and the structural and functional changes produced by diseases; includes pathologists; see also specific diseases and related sciences.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): Diagnosis

Etiology

Patient characteristics

Use term(s): Client

Patient education

Educating the patient or the family about the disability or disease, health care issues, and prevention of possible complications.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Therapeutic training

Use for: Compliance with treatment

Family involvement

Health education

Patient

Patient records

Use term(s): Client records

Patient training

**Use term(s): Patient education
Therapeutic training**

Patients

Use term(s): Clients

Payment systems

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Costs

Rehabilitation services

Service delivery

Related term(s): Insurance

Managed care

Medicaid

Medicare

Pediatrics

**Use term(s): Infants and medicine
when between birth and 2 years of
age**

**Children and medicine when
between 2 and 13 years of age**

Peer counseling

Emotional support, guidance, and information given to someone by another who has had similar experiences. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Counseling

Counseling techniques

Related term(s): Group counseling

Independent living

Self concept

Self help

Peer counselors

Use term(s): Paraprofessionals

Peer interactions

Use term(s): Interpersonal relations

Peer review

The evaluation by experts of the quality and pertinence of research or research proposals of other experts in the same field. Peer review is used by editors in deciding which submissions warrant publication, by granting agencies to determine which proposals should be funded, and by academic institutions in tenure decisions. [MeSH, 1994]

Related term(s): Evaluation

People with disabilities

Use term(s): Consumers

Perception

Awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation, such as color or space perception.

Related term(s): Attitudes

Cognition
Intelligence
Learning
Self concept

Performance evaluation

Use term(s): Counselor evaluation

Employee productivity
Employment success
Evaluation techniques
Functional evaluation
Task analysis
Vocational evaluation

Performance standards

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Standards

Evaluation

Periodicals

Use term(s): Journals

Personal adjustment

**Use term(s): Adjustment
Rehabilitation success
Work adjustment**

Personal assistance

**Use term(s): Personal assistance
services****Personal assistance services**

Refers to help provided to people with disabilities to assist them with tasks essential for daily living. These tasks include bathing, dressing, getting around, toileting, eating, shopping, remembering things, and other activities. Term added October 2005.

Related term(s): Attendant care

Use for: Personal assistance

Personal care attendants

Personal care attendants

**Use term(s): Personal assistance
services****Personality**

Non-physical characteristics that distinguish an individual or a group.

Narrow term(s): Attitudes

Emotions
Self concept

Related term(s): Aggression

Behavior
Behavior modification
Depression

Personality disorders

**Use term(s): Anxiety disorders
Depression
Psychiatric disabilities
Schizophrenia****Personnel**

Broad term; use specific terms listed below under Narrow term when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Administrators

Counselors
Health personnel
Medical personnel
Paraprofessionals
Physicians
Professionals
Supervisors
Teachers
Volunteers

Related term(s): Affirmative action

Certification
Consulting
Manpower
Staff development

Pet therapy

Use term(s): Animals and therapy

Pets

Use term(s): Animals**Pharmacology**

Science of drugs; includes the properties and re-

actions of drugs; also includes pharmacologists.

Related term(s): Drugs

Use for: Toxicology

Philosophy

Discipline dealing with rationale, evaluation of truths, principles of being, knowledge or conduct, especially as it relates to rehabilitation.

Narrow term(s): Ethics

Related term(s): History

Religion

Phobias

Use term(s): Anxiety disorders

Physiatrists

Use term(s): Physical medicine

Physical disabilities

Formerly PHYSICALLY DISABLED. Broad term for documents discussing many different types of physical disabilities; see also specific disabilities and conditions. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Related term(s): Physical evaluation

Physical therapy

Use for: Physically disabled

Orthopedic disabilities

Orthopedically disabled

Physical education

Education in care and development of the human body stressing athletics; use only in a school setting.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Exercise

Physical fitness

Recreation

Sports

Physical evaluation

Assessment of a client's physical abilities. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Functional evaluation

Physical disabilities

Physical fitness

Physical therapy

Use for: Kinematic measures

Motion analysis

Physical fitness

Includes physical conditioning and development of the body.

Related term(s): Exercise

Leisure

Nutrition

Obesity

Physical education

Physical evaluation

Prevention

Recreation

Sports

Physical medicine

Branch of medicine dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of physical diseases or disorders by a physician using physical agents such as heat, light, cold, electricity, manipulation, or by use of mechanical devices.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Related term(s): Medical treatment

Orthopedics

Physical therapy

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation medicine

Use for: Physiatrists

Physical stress

Pressure, force, or strain as it relates to the human body.

Related term(s): Mechanical stress

Mental stress

Use for: Stress

Physical therapy

Treatment plan usually prescribed by a doctor to develop muscle power and skill, or to restore lost or diminished bodily function; includes physical therapists.

Broad term(s): Medical treatment

Therapy

Related term(s): Art therapy

Exercise

Medical personnel

Motor skills

Occupational therapy
Physical disabilities
Physical evaluation
Physical medicine
Speech therapy

Physically disabled

Use term(s): Physical disabilities

Physicians

Includes practitioners of any type of medicine; see medical specialties under MEDICINE.

Broad term(s): Health personnel

Medical personnel
Personnel
Professionals

Related term(s): Medicine

Physiology

Science of the functions of the cells, tissues, and organs of living organisms.

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Medicine

Related term(s): Biochemistry

Body
Tissues

Use for: Cells

Organs

Pilot projects

Projects devised to serve as a tentative model for future development; includes pilot and feasibility studies.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Feasibility studies

Model cities
Model programs
Program development

Use for: Demonstration programs

Models

Placement

Completion of individual client plan signified by client's placement in a suitable job and by follow up for a period of time to determine that all needed services were provided, the job is suitable, client is satisfied, and client will have some job security; includes selective placement.

Related term(s): Accountability

Careers
Closure
Employment
Follow up
Job development

Outcomes

Post employment

Use for: Recruitment

Planning

Act or process of making or carrying out plans; includes establishment of goals, objectives, policies, and procedures.

Narrow term(s): Life care planning

Emergency preparedness
Family-centered care

Related term(s): Budget

Cost benefit analysis
Costs
Goal attainment scaling
Management
Marketing
Policy
Prediction

Problem solving
State plans

Systems analysis

Use for: Administration

Decision making

Plastic surgery

Surgery concerned with repair or restoration of missing, injured, or deformed parts of the body; includes restorative, reconstructive, and cosmetic surgery, skin grafts, and plastic surgeons.

Broad term(s): Surgery

Related term(s): Facial disfigurement

Play therapy

Use term(s): Recreation and therapy

Policy

Defined course or method of action selected from among alternatives; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Planning

Use for: Decision making

Disability rights

Poliomyelitis

Acute viral disease characterized by fever, motor paralysis, and atrophy of skeletal muscles, often with permanent disability and deformity; includes post polio syndrome.

Broad term(s): Muscular impairments

Neurological disorders

Related term(s): Paralysis

Spinal cord

Use for: Postpolio

Political participation

Includes voting, volunteering in elections, and running for public office. Term added October 2005.

Broad term(s): Policy

Advocacy

Politics

Use term(s): Federal State relations

Positioning

Placing persons with disabilities in a specific position to ensure good circulation and so forth.

Related term(s): Posture

Positive behavioral support

**Use term(s): Behavior modification
Incentives**

Positive reinforcement

**Use term(s): Behavior modification
Incentives**

Post employment

Includes service delivery after an individual has been employed.

Related term(s): Employment

Follow up

Placement

Postacute care

Rehabilitation services designed to transition a patient from a rehabilitation facility to the community. Term added October 2005.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation medicine

Medical treatment

Related term(s): Acute care

Rehabilitation facilities

Subacute care

Postpolio

Use term(s): Poliomyelitis

Postsecondary education

Includes colleges and universities, as well as professional education. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Education

Narrow term(s): Universities

Posttraumatic stress disorders

Stress disorders resulting from trauma; term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Mental stress

Spinal cord injuries

Posture

Carriage; way of bearing one's body.

Related term(s): Positioning

Poverty

Related term(s): FDC

Homeless

Low income

Unemployment

Welfare

Use for: Disadvantaged

Public assistance

Powered wheelchairs

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Devices

Wheelchairs

Related term(s): Wheelchair controls

PPO

Health care providers (usually hospitals and physicians) who agree to offer services for a negotiated, often discounted, fee.

Broad term(s): Managed care

Related term(s): Health care

HMO

Use for: Preferred providers organization

Prader-Willi Syndrome

Use term(s): Developmental disabilities

Genetics

Prediction

Includes forecasting and estimating on the basis of observation, experimentation, or scientific reasoning; for predicting rehabilitation outcome, use PREDICTION and OUTCOME.

Related term(s): Planning

Trends

Use for: Future

Prognosis

Preferred providers organization

Use term(s): PPO

Pregnancy

Includes fertility and child bearing.

Broad term(s): Reproductive health

Related term(s): Family life

Fetal alcohol syndrome

Fetuses

Sexuality

Prejudice

Use term(s): Attitudes

Prenatals

Use term(s): Fetuses

Preschool

Includes nursery schools.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Schools

Use for: Kindergarten

Pressure sores

Sores produced by excessive pressure on an area, usually over a bony prominence, resulting from impairment of circulation and breakdown of tissue.

Broad term(s): Skin disorders

Related term(s): Tissues

Use for: Bed sores

Decubitus ulcers

Prevalence

Number of existing cases of a disease in a given population at a given time.

Broad term(s): Statistics

Related term(s): Demography

Epidemiology

Health statistics

Incidence

Prevention

Hindering the occurrence of physical or mental disease or disability; includes service delivery steps to avert disease or disability, public awareness programs.

Related term(s): Case management

Diagnosis

Disability management

Early intervention

Health care

Mental health

Nutrition

Physical fitness

Use for: Public health model

Risk factors

Prevocational services

Includes evaluation, training, and assessment prior to work or vocational training; includes prevocational training.

Related term(s): Vocational evaluation

Primary care

**Use term(s): Health care
Medical treatment**

Print disabled

Use term(s): Reading skills

Prisons

Use term(s): Correctional

Private rehabilitation

Use term(s): Private sector rehabilitation

Private sector

Use term(s): Business

Private sector employment
Private sector rehabilitation

Private sector employment

Employment of disabled individuals in a competitive environment.

Broad term(s): Employment

Related term(s): Competitive employment

Projects with industry

Supported employment

Use for: Private sector

Private sector rehabilitation

Rehabilitation by or at privately owned and operated centers or facilities; if the document indicates "for profit" or "not for profit," this information will go into the abstract.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation

Related term(s): Consulting

Organizations

Rehabilitation facilities

Vocational rehabilitation

Use for: Private rehabilitation

Private sector

Problem behavior

Use term(s): Behavior problems

Problem solving

Management term; the process involved in the determination of the correct sequence of alternatives leading to a desired goal; abstract reasoning or computation.

Related term(s): Management

Needs assessment

Operations research

Planning

Systems analysis

Proceedings

Use term(s): Conference proceedings

Product design

Use term(s): Devices design

Engineering

Wheelchair design

Production

Use term(s): Employee productivity

Professional education

Education at the university level leading to a professional degree; generally graduate education.

Broad term(s): Education

Narrow term(s): Counselor education

Related term(s): Professional training

Schools

Training

Universities

Use for: Health education

Occupational information

Professional occupations

Careers for people who provide services to people with disabilities.

Related term(s): Careers

Continuing education

Counselor education

Counselor employment

Manpower

Professional training

Education for professionals in an informal setting.

Broad term(s): Education

Training

Related term(s): Careers

Continuing education

Counselor education

Professional education

Staff development

Training programs

Workshops

Use for: Occupational information

Professional workshops

Use term(s): Workshops

Professionals

Use only when specific profession is not mentioned or not a descriptor; note that terms for professionals are often subsumed within discipline term, for example, dentists are included in DENTISTRY.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Narrow term(s): Counselors

Physicians

Administrator

Related term(s): Manpower
Paraprofessionals

Prognosis

Use term(s): Prediction

Program accessibility

Providing persons with disabilities access to activities and programs.

Broad term(s): Accessibility

Related term(s): Access guides

Accessibility legislation

Architectural accessibility

Programs

Transportation accessibility

Use for: Barrier free

Program development

Term added October 2005.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Model programs

Pilot projects

Program evaluation

Evaluation by specified set of criteria to measure effectiveness of agency or community programs or services.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Outcomes

Programs

Research

Use for: Quality of service

Programmed instruction

Includes programmed learning; often presented via computer or video.

Broad term(s): Instructional materials

Related term(s): Computer applications

Computer-assisted instruction

Learning

Training materials

Programs

Narrow term(s): Client assistance programs

Employment programs

Model programs

Pilot projects

Program development

Projects with industry

Technology assistance programs

Training programs

Vocational rehabilitation

Work study programs

Related term(s): Program accessibility

Program evaluation

Projects with industry

Federal program authorized in 1968 to provide funding support to involve private sector representatives in the design, placement, and training for competitive employment of persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Careers

Private sector employment

Prosthetics

Use of artificial materials to replace missing parts of the body; artificial limbs; includes prostheses and prosthetists.

Broad term(s): Devices

Mobility aids

Related term(s): Amputations

Orthopedics

Orthotics

Rehabilitation engineering

Prostitution

Use term(s): Public offenders

Psychiatric disabilities

Formerly MENTAL ILLNESS. Psychoses, mental or emotional disorders; broad term includes any disorder which affects the mind or behavior. Use narrower terms listed below when applicable. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Narrow term(s): Anxiety disorders

Autism

Behavior disorders

Depression

Emotional disorders

Schizophrenia

Related term(s): Behavior modification

Emotions

Psychiatric evaluation

Psychiatry
Psychology

Use for: Mental illness
Personality disorders
Psychosis

Psychiatric evaluation

Evaluation by a psychiatrist to determine mental, emotional, or behavioral capabilities from a medical perspective. For evaluation of psychiatric disabilities from a non-medical perspective, use PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Psychiatry

Related term(s): Psychiatric disabilities

Psychological evaluation

Psychological tests

Psychotherapy

Use for: Client evaluation

Psychodiagnosis

Psychiatric rehabilitation

To assist persons with severe psychiatric disabilities to increase their functioning so that they are successful and satisfied in the environment of their choice with the least amount of ongoing professional intervention. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Psychiatry

Rehabilitation

Psychiatry

Branch of medicine that deals with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders; includes psychiatrists, psychiatric treatment, and psychiatric rehabilitation.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Narrow term(s): Psychiatric evaluation

Psychiatric rehabilitation

Related term(s): Anxiety disorders

Behavior disorders

Clinical psychology

Medical treatment

Medical personnel

Psychiatric disabilities

Psychiatric evaluation

Psychology

Rehabilitation

Psychodiagnosis

Use term(s): Psychiatric evaluation

Psychological aspects

Includes psychological aspects of disability.

Related term(s): Medical aspects

Psychology

Psychosocial factors

Sleep disorders

Use for: Quality of life

Psychological evaluation

Diagnosis of mental diseases.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Psychiatric evaluation

Psychiatry

Psychological tests

Psychotherapy

Vocational evaluation

Use for: Client evaluation

Psychodiagnosis

Psychological tests

Criteria used to measure various psychological aspects of an individual; includes psychological evaluation.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Evaluation techniques

Measurements

Tests

Narrow term(s): Intelligence tests

Related term(s): Evaluation

Psychiatric evaluation

Psychology

Vocational evaluation

Use for: Measurements

Psychology

Science dealing with mental processes, both normal and abnormal, and their effects on behavior.

Broad term(s): Social sciences

Narrow term(s): Clinical psychology

Counseling psychology

Social psychology

Related term(s): Anxiety disorders

Behavior disorders

Cognition

Counseling
Depression
Psychiatric disabilities
Psychiatry
Psychological aspects
Psychological tests
Psychosocial factors
Psychotherapy

Psychometrics

Use term(s): Psychological tests and factor analysis

Psychosis

Use term(s): Psychiatric disabilities

Psychosocial factors

Includes both psychological and social influences on an individual's development.

Related term(s): Child development

Psychological aspects

Psychology

Social psychology

Use for: Quality of life

Psychotherapy

Treatment of mental or emotional disorders or of related bodily ills by psychological means; includes psychotherapists and psychoanalysts.

Broad term(s): Medical treatment

Therapy

Narrow term(s): Milieu therapy

Related term(s): Art therapy

Psychiatric evaluation

Psychology

Use for: Treatment

Public assistance

Use term(s): Low income

Poverty

Welfare

Public health model

**Use term(s): Health promotion
Prevention**

Public information

Use term(s): Public relations

Public offenders

Persons who have been convicted of criminal offenses; includes criminals and ex-offenders.

Related term(s): Correctional facilities

Crime prevention

Institutionalization

Juvenile delinquency

Law enforcement

Use for: Criminals

Offenders

Prostitution

Public relations

Often intended to change understanding, attitudes, and behavior; includes exhibits, public speaking, advertising, publicity, promotional material, commercials, public education, and awareness; excludes CONFERENCES and CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Related term(s): Advocacy

Management

Marketing

Radio

Television

Use for: Advertising

Public information

Public transportation

Publicly owned or publicly available transportation systems.

Broad term(s): Transportation

Related term(s): Air transportation

Rail transportation

Transportation accessibility

Travel

Pulmonary disorders

Use term(s): Respiratory disease

Pulmonary function

Related term(s): Cardiopulmonary function

Respiratory

Punishment

Use term(s): Behavior modification

Q

Quadripareisis

Use term(s): Quadriplegia

Quadriplegia

Paralysis of both arms and both legs; includes quadriplegics and quadripareisis.

Broad term(s): Paralysis

Related term(s): Brain injuries

Hemophilia

Neurological disorders

Paraplegia

Spinal cord injuries

Use for: Quadripareisis

Qualitative analysis

Analysis involving non-numeric factors; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Research

Related term(s): Research methodology

Quality assurance

Use term(s): Accountability

Quality of life

Term added September 2005.

Related term(s): Self concept

Use for: Satisfaction

Quality of services

Use term(s): Program evaluation

Quantitative analysis

Analysis involving numeric factors; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Research

Related term(s): Research methodology

Statistics

Questionnaires

Actual samples of questionnaire forms used in surveys; for other types of survey instruments, use SURVEY FORMS.

Broad term(s): Evaluation techniques

Research methodology

Survey forms

Related term(s): Census

Evaluation

Interview techniques

National surveys

Surveys

Use for: Checklists

Instruments

Inventories

Quota systems

Use term(s): Hiring practices

R

Radio

Includes ways to use the radio to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Media

Related term(s): Public relations

Telecommunications

Television

Rail transportation

Includes railroad transportation as a means of transport for persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Transportation

Related term(s): Air transportation

Motor vehicles

Public transportation

Transportation accessibility

Travel

Range of motion

Use term(s): Motor skills

Rare disorders

Term added in December 1994.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Related term(s): Genetics

Reading skills

Includes ways to develop the ability to read.

Related term(s): Learning

Use for: Literacy

Print disabilities

Speed reading

Recipients

Use term(s): Clients

Recordkeeping

Use term(s): Accounting

Client records

Information systems

Recreation

Includes activities, hobbies, games, play, and camping; for crafts, use ARTS.

Related term(s): Arts

Exercise

Leisure

Physical education

Physical fitness

Sports

Toys

Recruitment

Use term(s): Employment programs

Hiring practices

Placement

Referral

Includes the process of referring, an agency program which refers a person for services, an individual who seeks services; for information and referral, use INFORMATION REFERRAL.

Related term(s): Information referral

Social services

Reform

Any effort directed at changing or improving existing service-delivery systems, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Health care

Service delivery

Special education

Welfare

Use for: Health care reform

Special education reform

Welfare reform

Regional programs

Use term(s): Programs and municipal/regional agencies

Regulations

Rules authorized by law; implementation of a law by an executive agency which has been assigned to enforce or interpret the law.

Related term(s): Legislation

Use for: Mandate

Rehabilitation

Restoration and retraining of persons with disabilities; process of reestablishing a person's capability to participate in the activities of daily living such as communicating, working, and socializing; sometimes refers to activities for individuals who from birth have been physically or mentally impaired, though strictly speaking this is "habilitation;" use only for the rehabilitation process in general; use more specific terms when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Case management

International rehabilitation

Private sector rehabilitation

Psychiatric rehabilitation

Telerehabilitation

Vocational rehabilitation

Related term(s): Disability management

Habilitation

Physical medicine

Psychiatry

Rehabilitation engineering

Rehabilitation facilities

Rehabilitation medicine

Rehabilitation research

Rehabilitation services

Rehabilitation technology

Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

Use term(s): Section 502

Section 503

Section 504

Section 508

Rehabilitation costs

Use term(s): Costs

Cost benefit analysis

Rehabilitation counselors

Use term(s): Counselors

Rehabilitation engineering

Application of engineering to improve the quality of life of persons with physical disabilities through a total approach to rehabilitation combining medicine, engineering, and related sciences; includes rehabilitation engineers.

Broad term(s): Engineering

Related term(s): Bioengineering

Devices design

Electrical stimulation

Orthotics

Prosthetics

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation engineering centers

Rehabilitation services

Rehabilitation technology

Robotics

Rehabilitation engineering centers

Centers federally funded through NIDRR (formerly NIHHR) and RSA, established to develop innovative methods of applying advanced medical technology, scientific achievement, and psychosocial knowledge to resolve rehabilitation problems through efforts in planning, research, training, and service delivery; used on documents about REC facilities, including their annual and final reports, but not necessarily on everything they publish.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering

Rehabilitation facilities

Research and training centers

Rehabilitation facilities

Organizations or centers which provide services designed to minimize the disabling effects of physical, mental, social, or vocational impairments, and to help individuals realize their potential.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Narrow term(s): Acute care

Postacute care

Sheltered workshops

Subacute care

Related term(s): Accreditation

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation engineering centers

Private sector rehabilitation

Rehabilitation medicine

Diagnosis and treatment of functional disorders; includes helping the patient adjust to the disability and helping to minimize the functional loss from a long term chronic condition.

Broad term(s): Medicine

Narrow term(s): Acute care

Postacute care

Subacute care

Related term(s): Medical treatment

Physical medicine

Rehabilitation

Therapy

Use for: Medical rehabilitation

Neurorehabilitation

Rehabilitation research

Scholarly or scientific inquiry in the field of rehabilitation; use sparingly.

Broad term(s): Research

Narrow term(s): Research training

Related term(s): Rehabilitation

Research and training centers

Rehabilitation services

Term added June 1989.

Related term(s): Case management

Employee assistance programs

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation engineering

Service delivery

Telerehabilitation

Vocational rehabilitation

Rehabilitation success

Includes discussion of how the rehabilitation process aids in successful placement or adjustment for persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Employment success

Human interest

Outcomes

Vocational rehabilitation
Use for: Personal adjustment
Success

Rehabilitation technology

Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation
Technology

Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering

Rehabilitation workshops

Use term(s): Sheltered workshops

Reimbursement

**Use term(s): Costs
Funding
Insurance**

Reliability

Use term(s): Research methodology

Religion

Study of religious practices, beliefs, values, and experiences; includes facilities.

Related term(s): Philosophy

Use for: Churches
Clergy

Renal disorders

Use term(s): End stage renal disease

**Kidney disorders
Urinary disorders**

Repetitive strain injuries

Neuromuscular disorders caused by repeated trauma to a nerve or joint. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Neurological disorders

Narrow term(s): Carpal tunnel syndrome

Related term(s): Ergonomics
Occupational injuries

Use for: Cumulative stress disorders
Repetitive stress disorders
RSI

Repetitive stress disorders

Use term(s): Repetitive strain injuries

Report writing

Use term(s): Technical writing

Reproductive health

Physical and medical concerns associated with reproductive systems, fertility, etc. For emotional and psychological aspects of sexuality and sexual performance, use SEXUALITY.

Narrow term(s): Pregnancy

Sexually transmitted diseases

Related term(s): Sexuality

Use for: Fertility
Infertility

Research

Scientific and diligent study, investigation, or experimentation to establish facts and analyze their significance; use more specific terms listed below under Narrow terms.

Narrow term(s): Animal studies

Fieldwork

Medical research

Operations research

Qualitative analysis

Quantitative analysis

Rehabilitation research

Research training

Participatory action research

Capacity building

Related term(s): Program evaluation

Research methodology

Research utilization

Research methodology

Defined set of principles and procedures used in research.

Related term(s): Interview techniques

Longitudinal studies

National surveys

Needs assessment

Qualitative analysis

Quantitative analysis

Questionnaires

Research

Surveys

Use for: Methodology

Reliability

Validity

Research reviews

Extensive reviews of actual research performed in the field of rehabilitation.

Related term(s): Literature reviews
State of the art reviews

Use for: Reviews

Research and training centers

Centers federally funded through NIDRR (formerly NIHR) and RSA to conduct research on and provide training in various rehabilitation topics.

Broad term(s): Facilities

Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering centers

Rehabilitation research
Research training

Research training

Training current and/or future researchers in research design and methodology, and the analysis and application of research findings. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation research
Research

Related term(s): Research and training centers

Research utilization

Dissemination and use of research findings; includes change agents.

Narrow term(s): Dissemination

Related term(s): Research

Technology
Technology transfer

Use for: Change agents

Information dissemination
Knowledge utilization
Utilization

Residential living

Often replaced by INDEPENDENT LIVING, frequently used in literature on mental retardation; use if document indicates.

Related term(s): Community living

Day care
Deinstitutionalization
Facilities
Foster care
Group homes
Halfway houses

Housing
Independent living
Living facilities
Nursing homes

Residential programs

**Use term(s): Community living
Developmental disabilities**

Residual vision

Use term(s): Low vision

Respiratory disease

Use when document describes several diseases, or respiratory disease in general; use more specific term listed below under Narrow term when appropriate.

Narrow term(s): Asthma

COPD
Emphysema
Tuberculosis

Related term(s): Allergies

Cardiopulmonary function
Chronic illness
Disabilities
Pulmonary function
Ventilator dependence

Use for: Breathing

Lung diseases
Pulmonary disorders

Respite care

System which provides temporary relief for families or caregivers of persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Attendant care

Child care
Day care

Responsibility

Use term(s): Accountability

Retirement

Withdrawal from work or business activity; includes planning for retirement.

Related term(s): Aging

Employment
Older adults
Older workers

Retraining

Process of training a disabled worker in a new skill when the worker is unable to return to the former job.

Broad term(s): Education
Training

Related term(s): Employment
Employment reentry

Return-to-work

Use term(s): Employment reentry

Reviews

Use term(s): Literature reviews

Research reviews
State of the art reviews

Rheumatic diseases

Use term(s): Arthritis

Risk adjustment

Term added October 2005.

Broad term(s): Managed care

Risk factors

Use term(s): Prevention

Robotics

Branch of engineering and computer science involved in the design, development, and implementation of robots; used to indicate the use of robotics to improve the lives of persons with disabilities.

Related term(s): Computer applications

Computers
Controls
Cybernetics
Devices
Rehabilitation engineering

Role playing

Use term(s): Modeling

Roles

**Use term(s): Behavior modification
Modeling
Self concept**

RSI

Use term(s): Repetitive strain injuries

Rubella

German measles; may result in congenital defects of infants born to mothers who were infected during the early months of pregnancy.

Related term(s): Congenital disorders
Infections

Rural

Use term(s): Rural services

Rural services

Includes rehabilitation services provided to individuals who reside in a country setting; term added April 1988.

Related term(s): Migrants

Use for: Rural

Underserved populations

S

Safety

Includes awareness of hazards for persons with disabilities and development of physical settings, training, and knowledge to help them function successfully in the presence of hazards.

Related term(s): Crime prevention

Emergency preparedness
Mobility aids
Occupational injuries

Use for: Accident prevention

Salary

Use term(s): Income

Sandwich generation

Use term(s): Caregivers

Scales

**Use term(s): Classification systems
Evaluation
Goal attainment scaling
Measurements
Tests**

Schizophrenia

Includes schizophrenics and the treatment of schizophrenia.

Broad term(s): Psychiatric disabilities

Use for: Personality disorders

School-to-work transition

Use term(s): Work transition

Schools

Includes elementary, secondary, public, private, and vocational schools; for post secondary education, use UNIVERSITIES, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION or PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Related term(s): Education

Postsecondary education

Preschool

Professional education

Students

Teachers

Training

Universities

Work study programs

Use for: Elementary schools

Scoliosis

Abnormal lateral curvature of the spine.

Broad term(s): Congenital disorders

Musculoskeletal disorders

Related term(s): Back

Spinal cord

Spine

Seating

Includes seating systems, cushions, therapeutic seats, and car seats.

Broad term(s): Devices

Related term(s): Mobility aids

Wheelchairs

Secondary conditions

Those physical, medical, cognitive, emotional, or psychosocial consequences to which persons with disabilities are more susceptible by virtue of an underlying condition, including adverse outcomes in health, wellness, participation, and quality of life (Hough, 1999, p. 186). Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Related term(s): Disability management

Section 502

Section of the Act mandating all federally funded buildings being constructed after 1968 to meet minimum federal accessibility standards; includes federally owned, occupied, or leased buildings.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Use for: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

Section 503

Section of the Act mandating that employers with federal contracts or subcontracts of \$2500 or more must hire, promote, and actively recruit persons with disabilities; affirmative action.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Related term(s): Affirmative action

Use for: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

Section 504

Section of the Act mandating that recipients of federal assistance, such as hospitals and universities, must not discriminate against disabled workers in employment or promotion; intended to eliminate discrimination based on disability.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Related term(s): Accessibility legislation

Affirmative

Use for: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

Section 508

Section of the Act mandating that federal employees with disabilities have equal access to data and information systems through the use of appropriate assistive technologies; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Legislation

Related term(s): Accessibility legislation

Use for: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

Selective Service

Use term(s): Military

Self care

Ability of persons with disabilities to administer medication such as insulin shots or to use special techniques related to the disability without having special attendants or nursing help.

Related term(s): Daily living

Independent living

Self help

Self concept

Includes the way individuals see themselves; self image; self esteem; ego.

Broad term(s): Personality

Related term(s): Attitudes

Attitudinal barriers

Behavior

Group behavior

Leadership

Modeling

Motivation

Peer counseling

Perception

Quality of life

Sexuality

Use for: Body image

Disabled persons attitudes

Roles

Self esteem

Self determination

Use term(s): Empowerment

Independent living

Self help

Self employment

Includes home based employment, self employed at home or in a business setting.

Broad term(s): Employment

Self esteem

Use term(s): Self concept

Self help

Includes self help peer groups.

Related term(s): Advocacy

Daily living

Independent living

Peer counseling

Self care

Use for: Mutual help

Self determination

Support groups

Support

Self inflicted injuries

Term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Injuries

Related term(s): Suicide

Seminars

**Use term(s): Conferences
Workshops**

Senior citizens

Use term(s): Older adults

Sensory aids

Mechanical or electronic devices that improve or substitute for one or more senses such as hearing, sight, taste, or touch.

Broad term(s): Assistive technology

Devices

Narrow term(s): Hearing aids

Braille

Communication devices

Tactile systems

Related term(s): Daily living

Hearing impairments

Visual impairments

Sensory impairments

Use for: Amplification systems

Sensory impairments

Includes blindness and visual impairments, hearing impairments, and impairments related to smell, taste, and touch. Term added August 2005.

Narrow term(s): Blindness

Visual impairments

Deaf

Hearing Impairments

Deaf blind

Related term(s): Sensory aids

Separation anxiety disorders

Use term(s): Anxiety disorders

Service animals

Use term(s): Animals

Service delivery

Includes the process of delivering services to clients, and methods for identifying available resources to help individuals.

Narrow term(s): Community-based services

IEP

IWRP

Family-centered care

Payment systems

Telerehabilitation

Related term(s): Accountability

Case management

Goal attainment scaling

Managed care

Rehabilitation services

Service integration

Social services

Use for: Service plans

Underserved populations

Service integration

Process of bringing together all necessary resources in the appropriate order to accomplish a given objective; involves initiating, sustaining, and interrelating the various resources.

Narrow term(s): IEP

IWRP

Family-centered care

Related term(s): Case management

Interagency cooperation

Service delivery

Teamwork

Use for: Cooperation

Coordination of services

Service plans

Service plans

Use term(s): Service delivery

Service integration

Severely disabled

Use term(s): Severe disabilities

Severe disabilities

Formerly SEVERELY DISABLED. Major physical or mental disabilities which seriously limit functional capacity, and which require multiple services over an extended period of time; see specific disabilities under DISABILITIES.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Related term(s): Developmental disabilities

Multiple disabilities

Physical disabilities

Use for: Severely disabled

Severely handicapped

Severely handicapped

Use term(s): Severe disabilities

Sexual abuse

Use term(s): Abuse

Sexuality

Includes sexual response, sex counseling, sexual techniques, and sexual needs.

Narrow term(s): Homosexuality

Related term(s): Divorce

Family life

Females

Interpersonal relations

Males

Marriage

Pregnancy

Reproductive health

Self concept

Sexually transmitted diseases

Term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Reproductive health

Related term(s): HIV

Use for: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AIDS

Shaking palsy

Use term(s): Parkinson disease

Sheltered workshops

Places of remunerative employment under conditions without the demands of regular competitive employment for those who cannot readily be ab-

sorbed into the labor market.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation facilities

Related term(s): Employment

Supported employment

Use for: Rehabilitation workshops

Short term training

Use term(s): Training programs

Shoulder

Use term(s): Joints

Siblings

Related term(s): Caregivers

Children

Family life

Infants

Parents

Youth

Use for: Brothers

Sisters

Sickle cell anemia

Inherited condition caused by abnormal, sickle shaped blood cells

Broad term(s): Anemia

Blood disorders

Related term(s): African Americans

Genetics

Use for: Sicklemia

Sicklemia

Use term(s): Sickle cell anemia

Sign language

A language that uses a system of visual hand gestures, facial expressions, and other body movements as the means of communication, especially among deaf people. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Language

Narrow term(s): American Sign Language

Communication skills

Signage

Use term(s): Architectural accessibility

Braille

Tactile systems

Similar benefits

To maximize total vocational rehabilitation services available to persons with disabilities by having VR clients seek and obtain other resources to which they are entitled before spending VR agency funds; consideration of alternative funding resources prior to spending VR funds to purchase specific client services.

Related term(s): Disability determination

Funding

Sisters

Use term(s): Siblings

Skin disorders

Use more specific terms listed below under Narrow term when applicable.

Narrow term(s): Burns

Pressure sores

Related term(s): Allergies

Use for: Dermatology

SLE (Systemic Lupus Erythmatosis)

Use term(s): Lupus

Sleep apnea

Use term(s): Sleep disorders

Sleep deprivation

Use term(s): Sleep disorders

Sleep disorders

Problems affecting an individual's ability to sleep resulting in poor-quality sleep or sleep deprivation, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Neurological disorders

Psychological aspects

Use for: Insomnia

Narcolepsy

Sleep apnea

Sleep deprivation

Slide tape

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Social adjustment

Use term(s): Adjustment

Social casework

Use term(s): Social work

Social interactions

Use term(s): Interpersonal relations

Social psychology

Study of the manner in which the personality, attitudes, motivations, and behavior of an individual influences and is influenced by a social group

Broad term(s): Psychology

Social sciences

Related term(s): Psychosocial factors

Social sciences

Disciplines dealing with the institutions and functioning of human society, and with the interpersonal relationships of individual members of society.

Narrow term(s): Economics

Psychology

Social psychology

Urban studies

Related term(s): Social work

Use for: Sociology

Social security

Federal Government system providing people with economic assistance for unemployment, disability, or old age.

Narrow term(s): SSDI

Related term(s): Federal agencies

Insurance

OASDI

OASI

Social Security Disability Insurance

Use term(s): SSDI

Social services

Activities designed to promote the social well-being of a person.

Related term(s): Community resources

Interagency cooperation

Referral

Service delivery

Social work

Use for: Human services

Social skills

Related term(s): Daily living

Interpersonal relations

Social work

Includes social workers.

Narrow term(s): Case management

Related term(s): Counseling

Social sciences

Social services

Use for: Social casework

Sociology

Use term(s): Social sciences

Spanish-speaking Americans

Use term(s): Hispanic Americans

Spasticity

Related to or characterized by involuntary muscular contractions.

Broad term(s): Body movement

Muscular impairments

Related term(s): Cerebral palsy

Equilibrium

Paralysis

Parkinson disease

Special education

Includes techniques for teaching, program development, curriculum, special educators, and teachers for special populations.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Gifted children

IEP

Inclusion

Reform

Teachers

Teaching

Vocational education

Special education reform

Use term(s): Reform

Speech

Expression of thoughts in spoken words.

Broad term(s): Communication

Narrow term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication

Speech synthesis

Related term(s): Aphasia

Language

Language learning

Speech impairments

Speech

Speech impairments

Disorders that prevent the development of speech and affect the verbal expression of thought.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Language disorders

Narrow term(s): Aphasia

Stuttering

Related term(s): Cleft palate

Communication skills

Dental problems

Hearing impairments

Language

Language learning

Laryngectomy

Speech

Speech therapy

Use for: Communication disorders

Non vocal

Speech synthesis

Speech output by computer or other artificial means. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Communication

Computers

Speech

Related term(s): Communication devices

Speech therapy

Treatment that develops and improves articulation, language, and nonverbal communication skills to correct speech disorders; includes speech therapists.

Broad term(s): Therapy

Related term(s): Aphasia

Communication skills

Language learning

Occupational therapy

Physical therapy

Speech

Speech impairments

Use for: Speech training

Speech training

Use term(s): Speech therapy

Speed reading

Use term(s): Reading skills

Spina bifida

Congenital disorder of the spine affecting the central nervous system.

Broad term(s): Congenital disorders

Neurological disorders

Related term(s): Paralysis

Spinal cord

Spine

Spinal cord

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Body

Nervous system

Related term(s): Poliomyelitis

Scoliosis

Spina bifida

Spinal cord injuries

Spine

Spinal cord injuries

Injuries to the spinal cord resulting in paralysis or partial paralysis; for congenital disorders of the spine, use CONGENITAL DISORDERS and term for the specific condition, such as SCOLIOSIS.

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Injuries

Related term(s): Back

Back pain

Hemiplegia

Neurological disorders

Paralysis

Paraplegia

Posttraumatic stress disorders

Quadriplegia

Spinal cord

Spine

Use for: Back injuries

Trauma

Spine

Broad term(s): Anatomy

Back

Body

Related term(s): Back pain

Scoliosis

Spina bifida

Spinal cord

Spinal cord injuries

Use for: Back injuries

Sports

Related term(s): Exercise

Leisure

Physical education

Physical fitness

Recreation

Spouses

Issues related to either partner in a marriage, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Caregivers

Family life

Marriage

Use for: Husbands

Wives

SSDI

Disability insurance program funded by moneys paid into the Social Security System while employed.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Social security

Related term(s): Disability

Use for: Social security disability

SSI

Public assistance payments to people who are 65 years of age or older, blind or disabled; moneys coming from US Treasury, not Social Security funds.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Disability

Use for: Supplemental security income

Staff development

Planned training activities to help personnel update and improve professional skills; includes

those professionals involved in planning and carrying out these activities.

Related term(s): Conferences

Continuing education

Personnel

Professional training

Training

Workshops

Standards

Narrow term(s): Facilities standards

Performance standards

Related term(s): Accreditation

Certification

Evaluation

Use for: Codes

State agencies

Includes rehabilitation agencies.

Broad term(s): Organizations

State governments

Related term(s): Client assistance programs

Community resources

Federal agencies

Federal State relations

Interagency relations

Municipal/regional agencies

State plans

Technology assistance programs

Use for: Agencies

Civil service

Government

State of the art reviews

Overviews with extensive information on the current state of rehabilitation related topics.

Broad term(s): Information resources

Related term(s): Literature reviews

Research reviews

Trends

Use for: Overview

Reviews

State Federal relations

Use term(s): Federal State relations

State governments

Includes state legislatures and governors.

Narrow term(s): State agencies
Related term(s): Federal State relations
State plans
Use for: Government

State plans

Outline by a state of its proposed activities, policies, and funding patterns for any programs which it will conduct in cooperation with the Federal Government under a federal statute.

Related term(s): Federal agencies
Planning
State agencies
State

Statistics

Includes statistical analysis, theory, methodology; also used when a document contains a large amount of statistical data.

Narrow term(s): Factor analysis
Demographics
Health statistics
Incidence
Prevalence
Related term(s): Epidemiology
Quantitative analysis
Surveys
Use for: Tables

Stoma

Artificially created, permanent opening between two body cavities or passages, or between a cavity or passage and the body surface.

Related term(s): Ostomy
Surgery

Stress

Use term(s): Mechanical stress
Mental stress
Physical stress

Stroke

Includes apoplexy.

Broad term(s): Brain injuries
Disabilities
Related term(s): Aphasia
Cardiovascular function
Hemiplegia

Paralysis

Use for: Cerebrovascular accident
Cerebrovascular disease

Students

Use with appropriate educational level.

Antonym: Dropouts
Related term(s): Children
Education
Learning
Schools
Teachers
Universities
Youth

Use for: Disabled students
Disabled college students
Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities

Use Students with either Disabilities or specific disability.

Use term(s): Disabilities
Students

Stuttering

Disturbance of the rhythm and fluency of speech.

Broad term(s): Speech impairments
Related term(s): Aphasia
Language learning

Subacute care

Rehabilitation services that include daily nursing services, supervision by a rehabilitation doctor, and medical care as needed. Term added September 2005.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation medicine
Medical treatment
Related term(s): Acute care
Post-acute care
Rehabilitation facilities

Subacute care

Use term(s): Health care
Medical treatment

Substance abuse

Disease or disorder characterized by obsessive-compulsive thinking and continued and repeated

use of a substance—despite recurring negative consequences resulting from its use, term added December 1994.

Broad term(s): Abuse

Narrow term(s): Alcoholism

Related term(s): HIV

Use for: Addiction

Cocaine

Drug abuse

Subtitles

Use term(s): Captioning

Success

Use term(s): Employment success

Rehabilitation success

Suicide

Includes suicidal tendencies and discussions of suicide.

Related term(s): Death

Self inflicted injuries

Supervisors

Individuals with low level management responsibilities.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Administrators

Business

Management

Supplemental Security Income

Use term(s): SSI

Support groups

Use term(s): Self help

Support system

Use term(s): Community resources

Self help

Supported employment

Competitive employment in an integrated setting for those persons with severe disabilities who require ongoing support in order to perform their jobs, as defined by the Rehabilitation Act amendments of 1986; limited to those for whom com-

petitive employment has not previously been considered an option.

Broad term(s): Employment

Employment

Related term(s): Competitive employment

Private sector employment

Sheltered workshops

Surgery

Includes the study of surgery, surgical procedures, and surgeons.

Broad term(s): Medical treatment

Medicine

Narrow term(s): Amputations

Laryngectomy

Ostomy

Plastic surgery

Related term(s): Health care

Implants

Stoma

Use for: Treatment

Survey forms

Actual copies of forms used in surveys.

Narrow term(s): Questionnaires

Related term(s): Census

Interview techniques

National surveys

Questionnaires

Surveys

Use for: Checklists

Instruments

Inventories

Surveys

Includes materials dealing with a particular topic in a comprehensive way; for survey instruments, use SURVEY FORMS or QUESTIONNAIRES.

Broad term(s): Evaluation techniques

Research methodology

Narrow term(s): National surveys

Related term(s): Census

Demographics

Interview techniques

Questionnaires

Statistics

Survey forms

Swallowing disorders

Disorders affecting the functional structures involved in chewing and swallowing of food, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Feeding

Use for: Dysphagia

Oral-motor deficits

Switches

Use term(s): Controls

System of care

Use term(s): Health care

Managed care

Holism

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Use term(s): Lupus

Systems analysis

Study of an activity to define goals and identify more effective procedures.

Related term(s): Computer applications

Management

Operations research

Planning

Problem solving

Systems change

Systems change

Systems change is the permanent change to policies, practices, and decisions in the public and/or private sector that control resources necessary to enhance integration, inclusion, and independence of people with disabilities as a group. Term added September 2005.

Related term(s): Systems analysis

T

Tables

Use term(s): Statistics

Tactile systems

Utilization of the sense of touch as a sensory mode; includes tactile discrimination and tactile materials.

Broad term(s): Devices

Sensory aids

Narrow term(s): Braille

Use for: Signage

Task analysis

Examination and division of work into its major parts.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Functional evaluation

Functional limitations

Management

Use for: Functional capacity

Performance evaluation

Taxes

Charges levied by governments against income of individuals, corporations, or other profit making centers.

Related term(s): Business

Employment

TDD

Broad term(s): Communication devices

Devices

Related term(s): Hearing aids

Hearing impairments

Telecommunications

Telephones

Use for: Telecommunications device for deaf communication

TTY

Teachers

Professionals usually hired by a school to teach; includes teachers from preschool through postsecondary education, and tutors.

Broad term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Certification

Education

Learning

Schools

Special education

Students

Teaching
Universities

Teaching

Broad term; process of educating at all school levels; use more specific terms when applicable.

Related term(s): Education

Special education
Teachers

Teamwork

Includes use of different types of professionals (interdisciplinary approach) in the rehabilitation process; team approach.

Related term(s): Counseling techniques

Interagency cooperation
Interdisciplinary activities
Service

Technical assistance

Professional or management advice and training provided by local or external specialists. Term added September 2005.

Related term(s): Consulting

Technical writing

Includes instruction on writing reports, proposals, and so forth.

Use for: Report writing

Technology

Broad term; processes of developing equipment, new products, and technological change.

Narrow term(s): Accessible media

Assistive technology
Devices
Engineering
Medical technology
Rehabilitation technology
Technology development

Related term(s): Orthotics

Research utilization
Technology transfer

Technology assistance programs

State programs assisting persons with disabilities to identify and obtain assistive technologies; term added June 1989.

Broad term(s): Assistive technology
Programs

Related term(s): Client assistance programs

State agencies
Technology development
Vocational rehabilitation

Technology development

Creation and development of technology designed to facilitate the functioning of people with disabilities. For material addressing aspects and applications of disability-related technology, use ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY. For general technological improvements not related to disability, use TECHNOLOGY.

Related term(s): Assistive technology

Devices design
Engineering
Medical technology
Technology assistance

Technology transfer

Application of technology from one field to another.

Related term(s): Medical technology

Research utilization
Technology
Technology development

Telecommunications

Includes teleconferencing, satellites, telefacsimile transmission.

Broad term(s): Communication

Related term(s): Audiovisual materials

Computers
Devices
Electronics
Internet
Radio
TDD
Telephones
Television

Telecommunications Device for Deaf

Use term(s): TDD

Telephones

Includes teaching of telephone skills; for amplification devices, use TELEPHONES and SENSORY AIDS.

Broad term(s): Communication devices

Devices

Related term(s): TDD

Telecommunications

Telerehabilitation

Methods, systems, and technologies that support remote delivery of rehabilitation and home health care services for individuals who have limited local access to comprehensive medical rehabilitation outpatient and community-based services. Term added August 2005.

Broad term(s): Rehabilitation

Service Delivery

Related term(s): Rehabilitation services

Television

Electronic system of transmission and reception of transient images, usually accompanied by sound; includes television receivers and televising.

Broad term(s): Media

Narrow term(s): Accessible media

Related term(s): Audiovisual materials

Captioning

Public relations

Radio

Telecommunications

Terminal illness

Related term(s): Chronic illness

Death

Grief

Hospices

Hospitals

Pain

Testimony

Related term(s): Court cases

Legal concerns

Life care planning

Use for: Expert witness

Tests

Bases or procedures for evaluation; includes questions or exercises measuring knowledge, skill, intelligence, capabilities, aptitudes, and so forth, of an individual or group.

Narrow term(s): Intelligence tests

Psychological tests

Related term(s): Audiometry

Diagnosis

Evaluation

Evaluation techniques

Goal attainment scaling

Use for: Assessment

Checklists

Instruments

Inventories

Scales

Therapeutic training

Client training, training persons with disabilities; usually in a hospital, clinic, or other rehabilitation setting.

Broad term(s): Education

Training

Related term(s): Clients

Patient education

Vocational training

Use for: Client training

Patient training

Therapy

Broad term; includes therapists; use only when more specific terms listed below under Narrow term are not applicable.

Narrow term(s): Art therapy

Bibliotherapy

Chemotherapy

Dance therapy

Milieu therapy

Music therapy

Occupational therapy

Physical therapy

Psychotherapy

Speech therapy

Related term(s): Arts

Counseling

Medical personnel

Medical treatment

Time management

Includes study of how work is done, how to manage activities in order to meet deadlines or program activities.

Broad term(s): Management

Related term(s): Caseload management
Employment

Tinnitus

Use term(s): Hearing impairments

Tissues

Groups of cells that are similar in form or function.

Broad term(s): Body

Related term(s): Pressure sores
Physiology

Toilet room

Use term(s): Bathrooms

Toileting

**Use term(s): Bladder function
Bowel function
Daily living**

Toxicology

Use term(s): Pharmacology

Toys

Related term(s): Children

Infants
Recreation

Training

Programs of instruction and planned activities designed to induce learning outside the usual academic setting, not in schools; for personnel training, use CONTINUING EDUCATION or STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

Narrow term(s): Mobility training

On the job training
Professional training
Retraining
Therapeutic training
Vocational training
Capacity building

Related term(s): Continuing education

Education

Instructional materials
Job training techniques
Professional education
Schools
Staff development
Training materials
Training programs
Work study programs
Workshops

Training materials

Materials used for training outside of the usual academic setting, not in schools.

Broad term(s): Instructional materials

Related term(s): Curriculum
Handbooks
Instructional methods
Programmed instruction
Training
Vocational training

Use for: Guides

Training programs

Includes descriptions of specific programs or procedures used by institutions or organizations.

Broad term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Careers
Instructional methods
Professional training
Training
Vocational training
Use for: Inservice training
Short term training

Transition

Use term(s): Work transition

Transition

Term added August 2005.

Broad term(s): Independent living
Community living
Related term(s): Work transition
Inclusion

Transitional employment

Use term(s): Work transition

Transplants

Use term(s): Implants

Transportation

Broad term; use more specific terms listed below under Narrow term when appropriate.

Broad term(s): Community resources

Narrow term(s): Air transportation

Public transportation

Rail transportation

Related term(s): Driving

Independent living

Mobility

Motor vehicles

Transportation accessibility

Travel

Wheelchairs

Use for: Locomotion

Transportation accessibility

Process of providing access to all types of transportation.

Broad term(s): Accessibility

Related term(s): Accessibility legislation

Air transportation

Program accessibility

Rail transportation

Public transportation

Transportation

Use for: ADAAG

Trauma

Use term(s): Amputations

Brain injuries

Burns

Spinal cord injuries

Traumatic brain injury

Use term(s): Brain injuries

Travel

Process of going from one place to another; used for actual travel rather than transportation-related issues.

Related term(s): Air transportation

Public transportation

Rail transportation

Transportation

Treatment

Use term(s): Medical treatment
Psychotherapy
Surgery

Treatment decisions

Use term(s): Advocacy and medical treatment

Trends

Forecasting techniques, general tendency or movement in an area.

Related term(s): Predictions

State of the art reviews

Use for: Future

TTY

Use term(s): TDD

Tuberculosis

Infectious disease most commonly affecting the respiratory system.

Broad term(s): Chronic illness

Infections

Respiratory

Tumor

Use term(s): Cancer

Typing

Any activity that utilizes a letter keyboard to transmit information, including typewriters, work processors, text messengers, etc.

Related term(s): Communication devices

U

Underemployment

Individuals working at jobs below levels they are trained or experienced to handle; total skills are not tapped.

Broad term(s): Employment

Underserved populations

Use term(s): Diversity

Ethnic groups

Rural services

Service delivery

Urban studies

Unemployment

Condition of not being employed.

Antonym: Employment

Related term(s): AFDC

Poverty

Welfare

Workers compensation

Unions

Worker organizations formed to advance their member interests with respect to working conditions, wages, and benefits.

Broad term(s): Organizations

Related term(s): Business

Employment

Use for: Labor unions

Universal design

Design of facilities, furniture, and equipment both indoors and outdoors to allow barrier free access by all people, including those with disabilities. Also refers to products design, web design, curriculum design. Term added July 1998.

Broad term(s): Accessibility

Related term(s): Architectural accessibility

Bathrooms

Facilities

Furniture

Home modification

Housing

Use for: Barrier free design

Usability

Visitability

Universities

Centers of higher learning; includes community colleges and junior colleges through professional and medical schools.

Broad term(s): Postsecondary education

Related term(s): Education

Professional education

Schools

Students

Teachers

Work study programs

Use for: Colleges

Upper extremities

Use term(s): Limbs

Urban studies

Used for urbanization and its effects on environment or people; includes urban planning, urban renewal, and urban development.

Broad term(s): Social sciences

Related term(s): Model cities

Rural services

Use for: Underserved populations

Ureterostomy

Use term(s): Ostomy

Urinary disorders

Includes bladder and urinary tract disorders and diseases.

Narrow term(s): End stage renal disease

Kidney disorders

Related term(s): Bladder function

Bowel function

Catheterization

Incontinence

Use for: Bladder

Renal disorders

Usability

Use term(s): Universal design

Utilization

Use term(s): Research utilization

V

Validity

Use term(s): Research methodology

Ventilator dependence

Reliance on a ventilator or other mechanical device for respiration. Term added August 2005.

Related term(s): Respirator diseases

Verbal abuse

Use term(s): Abuse

Veterans

Former members of the armed forces, includes veterans' benefits.

Related term(s): Military

Video cassette

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Video tape

Use term(s): Audiovisual materials

Violence

Includes acts of violent behavior as well as discussions of societal violence, etc. For systematic mental and/or physical harm inflicted on a person, use ABUSE or CHILD ABUSE. Term added July 1998.

Related term(s): Abuse

Behavior disorders

Behavior problems

Child abuse

Use for: Domestic violence

Viral infections

Use term(s): Infections

Vision

Broad term; deals with the faculty of sight.

Narrow term(s): Low vision

Related term(s): Visual impairments

Vision loss

**Use term(s): Blindness
Visual impairments**

Visitability

Use term(s): Universal design

Visual impairments

Broad term(s): Disabilities

Sensory impairments

Narrow term(s): Blindness

Deaf blind

Low vision

Related term(s): Braille

Communication devices

Mobility training

Sensory aids

Vision

Vocational adjustment

Use term(s): Work adjustment

Vocational assessment

Use term(s): Vocational evaluation

Vocational counseling

Use term(s): Counseling

Vocational education

Vocational training in a formal school setting; grades K-12.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Employment

Special education

Vocational evaluation

Vocational rehabilitation

Vocational evaluation

Comprehensive process designed to assist individuals in vocational development by systematically utilizing work as the focal point for assessment and vocational exploration.

Broad term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Careers

Employment

Evaluation techniques

Functional evaluation

Job descriptions

Medical evaluation
Prevocational services
Psychological tests
Psychiatric evaluation
Vocational education
Vocational rehabilitation
Vocational training
Work adjustment
Work samples

Use for: Client evaluation
Performance evaluation
Vocational assessment
Work evaluation

Vocational potential

Use term(s): Employability

Vocational rehabilitation

Provision of coordinated services appropriate to the needs of persons with disabilities, and designed to achieve objectives directed toward the realization of the individuals' maximum vocational potentials; use only for the vocational rehabilitation process in general, otherwise use more particular terms such as COUNSELING, EVALUATION, or PLACEMENT.

Broad term(s): Programs
Rehabilitation

Related term(s): Client assistance programs
Employment success
Private sector rehabilitation
Rehabilitation services
Rehabilitation success
Technology assistance programs
Vocational education
Vocational evaluation
Vocational training

Vocational training

Includes job skills training for persons with disabilities.

Broad term(s): Education
Training

Related term(s): Careers
Employment
Instructional materials
Job training techniques
Therapeutic training
Training materials

Training programs
Vocational evaluation
Vocational rehabilitation
Work adjustment
Work study programs
Use for: Occupational training

Volunteers

Persons who enter into or offer services willingly, without monetary compensation.

Broad term(s): Personnel
Related term(s): Leisure
Manpower
Paraprofessionals

W

Wages

Use term(s): Income

Web sites

Use term(s): Internet

Welfare

Related term(s): AFDC
Income
Insurance
Low income
Poverty
Reform
Unemployment

Use for: Public assistance

Welfare reform

Use term(s): Reform

Wellness

Use term(s): Health promotion

Wheelchair controls

Broad term(s): Controls
Related term(s): Wheelchairs
Powered wheelchairs

Wheelchair design

Broad term(s): Devices design

Related term(s): Wheelchairs

Use for: Product design

Wheelchair maintenance*Includes repair and life expectancy of wheelchairs.*

Related term(s): Wheelchairs

Wheelchairs

Broad term(s): Devices

Mobility aids

Narrow term(s): Powered wheelchairs

Related term(s): Ambulation

Mobility

Seating

Transportation

Wheelchair controls

Wheelchair design

Wheelchair maintenance

Use for: Locomotion

Wives

Use term(s): Spouses

Women

Use term(s): Females

Work

Use term(s): Employment

Work adaptation

**Use term(s): Accommodation
Job modification****Work adjustment***Includes programs or training designed to help persons with disabilities form a work personality that will help them increase their productivity and handle the day-to-day demands of competitive employment by developing self-confidence, self-control, work tolerance, ability to handle interpersonal relationships, and an understanding of work; includes job adjustment and on-the-job work behavior.*

Broad term(s): Adjustment

Narrow term(s): Work hardening

Related term(s): Employment

Vocational evaluation

Vocational training

Work attitudes

Work environment

Use for: Personal adjustment

Vocational adjustment

Work evaluation

Work attitudes*Attitudes of persons with disabilities toward work; includes programs to achieve better work attitudes on the part of clients.*

Broad term(s): Attitudes

Related term(s): Employer attitudes

Employment

Work adjustment

Work disabilities

Use term(s): Employment reentry**Occupational injuries****Workers compensation****Work environment**

Related term(s): Employer attitudes

Employment

Work adjustment

Work stations

Work evaluation

Use term(s): Vocational evaluation

Work adjustment

Work experience

Use term(s): Employability**Work hardening***An individualized, work-oriented process that employs simulated or actual work situations structured to progressively increase work-related strength, stamina, and productivity.*

Broad term(s): Employment

Work adjustment

Work incentive

Use term(s): Incentives and employment

Work performance

All types of performance relating to work go under this term, except for counselor performance, use COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS or COUNSELOR EVALUATION; for productivity issues, use EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY.

Related term(s): Employment

Work-related disabilities

Use term(s): Occupational injuries**Work samples**

Replications of actual industrial tasks, business operations, or components of an occupational area, used by an evaluator to determine an individual's work aptitude and ability to function within a variety of related vocational areas.

Related term(s): Employment

Vocational evaluation

Work stations

Places where an individual performs job tasks

Related term(s): Employment

Ergonomics

Work environment

Work study programs

Programs which include academic studies and practical applications of the knowledge gained.

Broad term(s): Education

Employment

Employment programs

Programs:

Related term(s): On the job training

Schools

Training

Universities

Vocational training

Use for: Cooperative school programs

Work transition

Transition of persons with disabilities from school or training to a job.

Use for: School-to-work transition

Transition

Transitional employment

Workers compensation

State-regulated, employer-paid insurance policy providing health care, weekly income payments, and rehabilitation services to individuals injured on the job.

Broad term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Disability determination

Disability insurance

Employment

Occupational injuries

Unemployment

Use for: Work disabilities

Workers with disabilities

People with disabilities in the workplace.

Broad term(s): Employees

Related term(s): Competitive employment

Disability determination

Disability management

Employee assistance programs

Employment

Employment reentry

Older workers

Supported employment

Use for: Disabled workers

Handicapped employees

Workshops

Brief, intensive educational programs for a relatively small group of people in a given field, emphasizing participation.

Broad term(s): Education

Related term(s): Conferences

Continuing education

Professional training

Staff development

Training

Use for: Instructional workshops

Professional workshops

Seminars

Worksite modification

Use term(s): Job modification

Wounds

Use term(s): Injuries

Wrists

Use term(s): Joints

Writing skills

Includes ways to develop the ability to write, term added December 1994.

Related term(s): Learning

Y

Youth

Ages 13 years and older; includes young adults and juveniles.

Related term(s): Siblings

Children

Dropouts

Familylife

Females

Fetuses

Infants

Juvenile delinquency

Males

Parents

Students

Use for: Adolescents