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Abstract - Access and Equity

Access and equity issues: an overview with particular reference to disability - Carolyn Gerhardy

Material that is available within the Disability Information Resource Centre includes:

Medical - focusing on impairments, individual issues

Social - focusing on the activity restriction and barriers that exclude people with disabilities from participation, societal issues

Information to empower and educate clients.