

## Articles of Interest

### **Disparities in the Provision of Family Planning Services to Women Living with Disabilities**

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#### **Objectives**

- Describe at least two barriers that contribute to the access to family planning services for reproductive age women with disabilities versus to women without disabilities.
- Identify at least two common provider biases that contribute to disparities of women with disabilities obtaining family planning care.
- Identify at least three subgroups among women with disabilities who face especially great disparities in receiving family planning care.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

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