

The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on disabled people

Evidence is clear that disabled people are more likely to become seriously ill or die from COVID-19 and are particularly vulnerable during lockdown

Elevated clinical risk does not fully explain the disproportionate burden of COVID-19 on disabled people

A range of existing barriers to services, inequalities and disadvantage endured by disabled people have been worsened by the pandemic

Lockdown has been acutely felt by disabled people, who are more likely to have mental health conditions, to be socially isolated and to be digitally excluded

The sustained involvement of disabled people in designing pandemic recovery policy, practice and research is essential

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