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Disabled Bodies

People with disabilities have sexual lives, sexual health needs, and sexual rights. Systems have largely behaved as though they do not.

People with disabilities face elevated rates of sexual violence, in part because systems failed to give them the knowledge and language to identify and report it.

People with disabilities are significantly less likely to receive sexuality education, to be asked about sexual health by providers, or to find services designed with their access needs in mind. This includes neurodivergent people, or those living with scarring, whose experience of intimacy and relationships is rarely reflected in sexual health provision.

