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Public Health and Disability: emerging, if unlikely, partners

ABSTRACT

Preventing and reducing mortality, morbidity, and disability has been the mission of public health. Disability, however, is a more complex phenomenon and people with disabilities are the largest minority group not targeted for public health interventions. This presentation will suggest that disability is an emerging public health emphasis and people with disabilities are the next vulnerable population to be targeted for public health science and practice. A framework and specific research, policy, and surveillance focusing on disability will be presented.

Food and beverages will be provided.