

Who Are We?

We are a group of active women – some with disabilities – who are professionally involved with health, education, and human services. We have come together to address gaps in health care services for people with disabilities.

## What Do We Do?

We meet regularly to address access to health care issues faced by all people with disabilities. We are here to create change in the health care system as it currently exists. However, we are not a direct service provider.



### Health Care Information

Working with health care providers to create and distribute information related to anything from insurance to treatment options, in formats that are accessible to people with disabilities.

### **Private Practice Physicians**

Advocating for change in accessing private practice physicians through modifications in office practices and procedures.

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## Medical Schools and Hospitals



Partnering with medical schools and hospitals to advocate for the development of educational programs that include awareness and training for those who provide care to people with disabilities.

## **Medical Equipment**

Working to increase accessibility

of appropriate medical equipment for people with disabilities in hospitals and clinics.

## **Dental Care**



Increasing access to dental care through education and advocacy with the dental community.

## I'm interested!

#### I want to find out more about NWD

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# NWD

Health Care Access for All

#### The Benefits:

- People will understand that persons with disabilities can lead long, healthy, productive, independent lives.
- 2. Health care providers will have knowledge and tools to screen, diagnose and treat people with a disability completely and with dignity.
- 3. Accessible health care and support services will promote independence for persons with disabilities.

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## Network of Women with Disabilities

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