

RESOURCE LIST: DEAF ISSUES

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A DEAF ISSUES

1. Counselling : the deaf challenge

By Mairian Corker

Pub. Jessica Kingsley

awaiting review

2. Signs make sense , a guide to British Sign language

By Cath Smith,

Pub. Souvenir press, 1990

An excellent introduction to the principles of sign language and its vocabulary

3. Sign in sight, a step into the deaf world

By Cath Smith

Pub. Souvenir Press, 1992

Gives an understanding of deaf culture , and information on issues of importance to deaf people. Covers language and cultural identity. Highly recommended.

4. Being deaf, the experience of deafness

Eds George Taylor & Juliet Bishop

Pub. Pinter Press in association with Open University, 1991.

A collection of papers on many aspects of the experience of being deaf, including autobiographical accounts from people who are deaf

5. Constructing deafness

By Susan Gregory & Gillian Hartley

Pub. Pinter Press in association with Open University, 1991

Presents a range of different perspectives on deafness. sections include: defining a deaf community; educational perspectives; the status of sign language; deaf people in film or fiction.

6. They grow in silence, understanding deaf children and adults

By Eugene D. Mindel & McCay Vernon

Pub. College-Hill Press, 1987

A valuable book for understanding deafness, includes causes, needs of deaf children, emotional effects, language and educational practice.

7. Sign language , The study of deaf people and their language

By J.G. Kyle & B. Woll

Pub. Cambridge University Press, 1985

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8. British sign language, A beginners guide

By Dorothy Miles

Pub. BBC Books, London, 1988

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B SEXUALITY

1. Eyes of Desire, A deaf gay & lesbian reader

Edit Raymond Luczak,

Pub. Alyson Publications, Boston, 1993

awaiting review

2. Signs of a sexual nature

By Martin D. Colville

Pub. Cheshire Society for the Deaf, 1985

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C ABUSE AND DEAF CHILDREN

1. The Abused Deaf Child the Role of the Social Worker with Deaf People

Pub. National Deaf Children's Society, 1990

A report on a conference held in 1990, produced by National Council of Social Workers with deaf people and The Keep Deaf Children Safe Project. Includes recommendations for work with abused deaf children.

Looks at connections between disability and child abuse; communication with children based on research and experience. Very worthwhile.

2. Child Abuse Review, Journal of the British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: Special issue on Abuse and Children with Disabilities (Vol 1, No. 3, Dec 1992)

By Lis Kelly and Margaret Kennedy (eds), Pub. Wiley

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3. You choose, Pub. Keep Deaf Children Safe Project

National Deaf Children's Society, 1990

Excellent book in English and sign language which addresses the safety needs of deaf children . Includes notes on using the book.

4. Secrets, By Keep Deaf Children Safe

Pub NDCS, London

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D VIDEOS

1. Access to Women's Services, by London Deaf Video Project

45mins

Includes information on women’s health issues and looks at the role of women’s units, victim support groups etc. In British Sign Language with voice over.

2 .Contraception, by The British Deaf Association, Part 1 30 minutes

Aim to give a better understand of birth control and contraception. Explains menstruation and reproduction

Part 2 30 minutes

Looks at preventing pregnancy and how contraceptives work In British Sign language with voice over

3. Taking care with HIV/AIDS, by AIDS Ahead, 13 minutes

The video explains the meaning of the terms HIV/AIDS how the virus is passed on and what you can do to protect yourself. Also speaks about the myths and reality surrounding the issue

British Sigh Language and voice over with subtitles

4. Glasgow Deaf Women’s Support Group, by Deaf Women’s Support Group, 10 minutes

Introduction to some of the barriers facing deaf women seeking support following violence . Story of one deaf woman who was abused as a child and how she found support .

British Sign Language with English voice over

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