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RESOURCE LIST: VIOLENCE AGAINST DISABLED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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BOOKS

1. Violence and abuse in the lives of people with disabilities: the end of silent acceptance
By Dick Sobsey
Pub. Paul Brookes Publishing Co, Baltimore, USA, 1994
AWAITING REVIEW

2. Her wits about her, Self defence success stories by women,
Eds Denise Caignon & Gail Groves,
Pub. Womens Press, London, 1989
This is a very encouraging book which brings together accounts from fifty four women who have survived assaults. The book covers a wide variety of verbal, physical, sexual assaults against girls and women of all ages, able bodies and women with disabilities, white, black, Hispanic women etc. Well worth reading.

3. The SCOSAC focus on child sexual abuse & people with disabilities or special needs
By Cathy Roberts PhD
Pub. SCOSAC, London, 1992
AWAITING REVIEW

4. This far and no further : towards ending the abuse of disabled children
By Helen Westcott & Merry Cross
Pub. Venture Press, Birmingham, 1996
AWAITING REVIEW

5. 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
AWAITING REVIEW

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Secrets
By Keep Deaf Children Safe
Pub. NDCS, London
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8. Special children, special risks: the maltreatment of children with disabilities
By Garbarino, Brookhouse & Authier
Pub. Aldine de Gruyer, 1987
Includes an introduction to the issues, identifying special risks, supporting families, role of siblings and peers, role of educators, Aldo therapeutic, medical and legal issues in intervention.

Disbelief
pack for workshops on issues facing disabled women experiencing violence from men that they know
Produced by Leeds Inter-Agency Project, 2002
This pack has two sections. The first is a training outline for workers and the second for women. Far from being patronising both of these structures are informative and pitched well. The courses are backed by a 20 minute video.

Reading list on deaf issues also available.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON DISABILITY

1. Pride against prejudice : transforming attitudes to disability
By Jenny Morris
Pub. The Women's Press, London, 1991
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2. On equal terms , working with disabled people
By Sally French
Pub. Butterworth Heineman, London, 1994
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3. Women and disability
Eds Esther Boylan
Pub. Zed BooksLtd, 1991

The main purpose of this book is to provide information about the special problems women with disabilities face in simply surviving and in trying to find their proper place within their families and in the cities, towns and villages where they live.

4. Encounters with strangers: feminism and disability

Ed Jenny Morris

Pub. The Womens Press, London, 1996

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5. Women and disability

By Susan Lonsdale

Pub. MacMillan, 1990

Based on interviews with women of different ages, races and socio-economic background. Looks at the impact of gender on being disabled