

Disability and Abuse Newsfeed

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ABUSE & NEGLECT

1. "14 felony counts for ex-social worker after patient says she made him 'sex slave' at Elgin facility." A former Elgin Mental Health Center social worker who is named in two federal lawsuits alleging she had sexual relations with two patients was arrested early Thursday on felony charges. --- chicagotribune.com, April 5 (Illinois) <https://is.gd/PwBrQt>
2. "Police: Man charged in CTA Blue Line robbery of man in wheelchair." Authorities have charged a man who stole a cell phone from a man in a wheelchair on the Near West Side. --- abc7chicago.com, March 31 (Illinois) <https://is.gd/yrQ179>
3. "Special ed para accused of sexual exploitation of a child, Kansas authorities say." A Belle Plaine special education paraprofessional was removed from his position after being arrested on suspicion of sexual exploitation of a child, authorities said. --- kansas.com, April 4 (Kansas) <https://is.gd/LGT8Mp>
4. "Mom accused of trying to decapitate autistic son: He 'needed to die'." A stay-at-home mom from Maryland felt "overwhelmed" caring for her autistic son, so she allegedly tried to cut his head off with a saw because he "needed to die," according to reports. --- nypost.com, March 30 (Maryland) <https://is.gd/JHfKsH>
5. "Man released after paying \$14K restitution in Boonsboro assisted-living neglect case." A Silver Spring man who was in prison after a woman fell through the floor of an assisted living home he ran was released on Thursday after paying restitution. --- heraldmailmedia.com, March 29 (Maryland) <https://is.gd/rjiEar>
6. "ED, Rabbi sentenced for theft of Special Needs Funds for Jewish students." The last of four co-conspirators who stole about \$12 million in special education funds have been sentenced. --- artvoice.com, April 2 (New York)

<https://is.gd/4PXIBF>

7. “Police: Man arrested after assaulting handicapped man in Dudley.” The Wayne County Sheriff’s Office arrested a man after they said he assaulted a handicapped man on March 24. Carlos L. Williams, 46, of Dudley, was charged with assault on a handicapped person and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. --- wnct.com, April 4 (North Carolina) <https://is.gd/c0Y6bD>

GUARDIANSHIP

8. “A Harder Death for People with Intellectual Disabilities.” Several weeks after my patient was admitted to the intensive care unit for pneumonia and other problems, a clear plastic tube sprouted up from the mechanical ventilator, onto his pillow and down into his trachea. --- nytimes.com, April 5 (New Hampshire) <https://is.gd/wDaZgQ>
9. “Critics say insiders dominate committee working on guardianship reforms.” With a new law taking effect July 1, the state Supreme Court has appointed a rules committee to get down to the details of reforming the state’s adult guardianship system – but the group’s composition is drawing criticism for including guardianship professionals but excluding critics and family members of incapacitated people. --- abqjournal.com, April 1 (New Mexico) <https://is.gd/GQdNPn>

LAWS & LEGISLATION

10. “ABA launches clemency information clearinghouse for death penalty cases.” In 2015, ABA attorneys noticed a major gap in resources for lawyers

who defend capital cases: clemency information. Defendants who have exhausted their direct appeals and habeas petition rights often ask governors for mercy—but there wasn't a lot of information available about how to do that effectively. --- abajournal.com, March 2 <https://is.gd/DR6kld>

11. "Aborting fetuses with Down syndrome should be legal. But it's still wrong." Back when I was a Catholic school student in the early '60s, the Dominican sisters seemed intent on telling us about some culture's ancient custom of leaving deformed children on the mountainside. --- washingtonpost.com, March 30 <https://is.gd/cC1DOu>
12. "How Might Older Nonelderly Medicaid Adults with Disabilities be Affected by Work Requirements in Section 1115 Waivers?" Most of the states with approved or pending Section 1115 waivers that condition Medicaid eligibility on work would apply those requirements to all or most nonelderly adults (ages 19-64) who are not receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash assistance, including older nonelderly adults (ages 50-64). --- kff.org, March 30 <https://is.gd/dgPP6D>
13. "Congressman Cook's vote deals a blow to disability rights." Once again it is apparent to me that Congressman Paul Cook has no original thoughts and is not an independent thinker. Case in point, voting "yes" on the ADA Education and Reform Act. --- hidesertstar.com, April 4 (California) <https://is.gd/V3vkJq>
14. "Woodbury Parents, Student Tell State Board About Troubles in Region 14." Thirteen-year-old Sophia Modica told the State Board of Education Wednesday that she has been bullied for several years at her middle school in Woodbury and complained about it but has gotten no help. --- courant.com, April 4 (Connecticut) <https://is.gd/axnbiy>
15. "Last day of Legislature brings successes, disappointments on health care." During the frenetic last-day activity Thursday at the General Assembly, state lawmakers failed to agree on a way to curb surprise medical billing. ---

gwinnettdaily.com, March 30 (Georgia) <https://is.gd/XAfEoG>

16. "Final days of the legislative session reviewed." Many bills were passed on the House Floor during the second to last week of the 2018 Legislative Session. --- valdostadailytimes.com, March 31 (Georgia) <https://is.gd/81Dp44>
17. "Legislative committee rejects plan to shift preschoolers' special education services to districts." Citing the complexity of the proposal, the panel instead votes to set up a task force to study the issue and make a recommendation by December. --- pressherald.com, April 5 (Maine) <https://is.gd/JwEa4Z>
18. "Attorneys: 'Boys Don't Cry' killer has too low of an IQ to be executed." Attorneys for a Nebraska death row inmate whose case inspired the 1999 movie "Boys Don't Cry" say he should be found ineligible for the execution because he has the intellect of a child. --- 3newsnow.com, April 3 (Nebraska) <https://is.gd/vMZ3sT>
19. "Rally for special education funding, accountability held outside RCSD headquarters." A group gathered outside the Rochester City School District headquarters Thursday, ahead of the Rochester School Board meeting. --- 13wham.com, March 29 (New York) <https://is.gd/miMgN5>
20. "Residents, Disability Rights Groups Sue to Stop L Train Shutdown." It's either "L yes!" or "L no!" — depending on your point of view — as a federal suit to block the city's L train shutdown plan was filed in federal court Tuesday morning. --- chelseanow.com, April 4 (New York) <https://is.gd/VO99jd>
21. "Meyer Center director to chair President Trump's committee on intellectual disabilities." The executive director of the Meyer Center for Special Children, a school for intellectually disabled students in Greenville, - -- greenvilleonline.com, March 30 (South Carolina) <https://is.gd/HcPISC>

22. "NBA makes space for fans with autism spectrum disorder." When crowds of noisy fans pack sports and entertainment arenas, many people go expecting -- even hoping -- to experience some sort of sensory overload. --- abc57.com, March 31 (Utah) <https://is.gd/Jyy3bm>
23. "Family of Utah boy with Down syndrome drops discrimination lawsuit against Boy Scouts." A Utah family who sued the Boy Scouts of America for policies they say discriminated against their son, who has Down syndrome, is withdrawing the lawsuit after the Scouts said they would work with the family to help the boy earn his Eagle Scout award, attorneys announced Wednesday. --- sltrib.com, April 4 (Utah) <https://is.gd/HcMGIg>

STUDIES & STATISCS

24. "Children with autism more likely to be prescribed antipsychotic medication, study finds." A new study by Swansea University has suggested that children with intellectual difficulty or autism are more likely to be given antipsychotic medication from a younger age than those without intellectual disability and have higher rates of hospitalization for depression and for injury and also are at risk of other medical side effects. --- news-medical.net, April 4 <https://is.gd/YTarIC>
25. "How Culture Shapes Emotions." One of the first impressions we get when we set foot in a new culture is how different things are. --- psychologytoday.com, March 30 <https://is.gd/zPb6tK>
26. "PTSD in Late Life: Special Issues." PTSD in late life can result from trauma that occurred much earlier or can follow traumatic events that occurred for the first time in old age. When trauma took place when the person was younger, PTSD in later life might represent the re-emergence after a period of extended quiescence or be the continuation of a chronic disorder experienced throughout adult life. --- psychiatrictimes.com, March 30

<https://is.gd/gtshAp>

27. “Bar Codes” Could Trace Errant Brain Wiring in Autism and Schizophrenia.” Neuroscientists today know a lot about how individual neurons operate but remarkably little about how large numbers of them work together to produce thoughts, feelings and behavior. --- scientificamerican.com, March 30 <https://is.gd/MkT9Wk>
28. “Autism: fastest-growing developmental disability.” Today, one in 68 children, and one in 42 boys, are identified as having autism spectrum disorder (ASD). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2017) it is the fastest-growing developmental disability in the United States. --- army.mil, April 5 <https://is.gd/X3UOZW>
29. “When kids' autistic brains can't calm down.” One third of children who have autism spectrum disorder also have epilepsy. It's related to a major autism risk gene, which is mutated in patients with autism. But scientists didn't know why the mutation, catnap2, caused seizures. --- eurekaalert.org, April 5 (Illinois) <https://is.gd/WjO4Za>
30. “Upstate researchers developing spit test to diagnose autism.” Upstate Medical University researchers may be on the brink of developing a spit test to diagnose autism. --- syracuse.com, March 30 (New York) <https://is.gd/FSVk1Y>
31. “Antipsychotics used to manage autism and intellectual disability behaviour can have serious side effects – new study.” Antipsychotic medication is typically licensed in the UK for people with serious mental health conditions, such as schizophrenia. But in recent years, some antipsychotic drugs have been prescribed more and more “off label”. --- theconversation.com, April 5 (UK) <https://is.gd/TsR2b7>

IMPROVED SUPPORTS

32. "Twitter will now allow you to report hate speech against people with disabilities." Following intense pressure from disability rights activists, Twitter announced on Monday that it would now allow users to report tweets directing hate towards people with disabilities., April 4 <https://is.gd/aFue0a>
33. "Someone hurt my son: Helping an adult with autism heal from trauma." We moved Nat, 26, home with us for 8 months to heal physically, mentally and emotionally --- salon.com, April 1 <https://is.gd/O1cRRa>
34. "Why we need to center women with disabilities in our Equal Pay Day conversations." April 10th, 2018 is Equal Pay Day this year, but conversations around the wage gap and equality often leave out many groups of women — including women with disabilities. --- hellogiggles.com, April 2 <https://is.gd/OSQ9mQ>
35. "Apple Proposes New Emoji to Represent People with Disabilities." Apple has proposed a new group of emoji intended to better represent individuals with disabilities, from icons of prostheses to guide dogs of various breeds. --- hyperallergic.com, March 30 <https://is.gd/AHCnCy>
36. "Hollywood's diversity push snubs actors with disabilities." Hollywood's move toward diversity has largely ignored a big group: people with disabilities. --- kwtx.com, April 4 (California) <https://is.gd/1bAuhu>
37. "Use of psychiatric drugs in foster care system is dropping." After years of efforts to crack down on the rampant use of psychiatric drugs in California's foster care system, the number of youth prescribed the potent medications is plummeting — a major turnaround in how the state cares for some of its most vulnerable children. --- dailydemocrat.com, March 31 (California) <https://is.gd/AHOzkT>

38. "These 3D-printed homes could provide shelter to the world's most vulnerable people." More than 1 billion people live in slums without adequate housing. A San Francisco-based nonprofit has set out to tackle global homelessness in a new way: by 3-D printing homes. --- pbs.org, March 30 (California) <https://is.gd/qotg6s>
39. "Are Private Special Ed Schools Better? An Unanswerable Question, State Audit Says." The system that oversees private special education schools in Connecticut needs an overhaul, according to a recent state audit. About 3,000 students with severe needs are currently placed in these schools, mostly at the expense of public school districts. --- wnpr.org, April 2 (Connecticut) <https://is.gd/Ko1AbV>
40. "Oral history project examines dark history, progress of disability rights in Delaware." Feeble-minded. Idiot. Imbecile. Moron. Those were words used to describe people with mental disabilities by Delaware medical professionals in the 20th century. People with disabilities, including children as young as 2 years old, were often treated at the Stockley Center, a state mental institution in Georgetown. --- delawareonline.com, April 2 (Delaware) <https://is.gd/GQdJfy>
41. "Report sheds light on man's death in pond." He didn't like being alone, hated to exercise and loved to watch horror movies. --- newsherald.com, March 30 (Florida) <https://is.gd/KFn0K8>
42. "From an employer's view, hiring jobseekers with disabilities." Year after year, we read articles referring to "today's job market." And yes, many of these pieces are informative, for over the years and at a continuously faster pace, many facets of our job market have changed, from the tools we use, to the speed of the decision-making loop, the increased diversity of fellow coworkers, to being asked to still perform your job while on vacation with family or friends (Thanks, technology). --- bizjournals.com, April 1 (Georgia) <https://is.gd/x8roCk>

43. "Advocates push for eviction-free housing for Hawaii's mentally ill." Out of the 7,220 people who are homeless in the islands, it's estimated a third are mentally ill. Of those, experts say, only about half will actually receive treatment. --- hawaiinewsnow.com, March 29 (Hawaii) <https://is.gd/Dr8DaA>
44. "Resource fair shares options of service, support for people with Down syndrome." More than 30 vendors were on hand Saturday morning at Michiana Down Syndrome's resource fair at Indiana University South Bend. --- wndu.com, March 31 (Indiana) <https://is.gd/d6V6Ln>
45. "Disability advocates outraged over S&WB handicapped parking abuse." Meyers finds the report disturbing. She helped work with the city council to pass an ordinance allowing those with disabilities an opportunity to park close to buildings, especially in areas with limited spots. --- wwltv.com, March 29 (Louisiana) <https://is.gd/Fzf5o6>
46. "McDaniel Institutes New Policy to Limit Handicapped Button Use." In a groundbreaking move, Campus Safety has announced that the automatic door openers of McDaniel College will now require an ID scan, which will only be given out to handicapped students. --- mcdanielfreepress.com, March 31 (Maryland) <https://is.gd/iFOS0t>
47. "Local View: Special-education funding fix has to come from feds, state." Public-education funding is complex. Many people wonder why school districts continually speak of underfunding and seem to constantly ask for money through referendums and levies. --- duluthnewstribune.com, March 31 (Minnesota) <https://is.gd/VF9QCI>
48. "Jackson County Exceptional School provides opportunities to kids with disabilities." The Jackson County Exceptional School is doing its part in preparing students with disabilities for life with those who are different than them. --- blog.gulflive.com, March 30 (Mississippi) <https://is.gd/jn6u9O>

49. "Kansas City Royals Become First Team to Sign a Player with Autism." Tarik El-About is not a Major League Baseball player yet, but his signing by the Kansas City Royals marks a historic first for the national pastime. --- newyork.cbslocal.com, April 4 (Missouri) <https://is.gd/e00OzS>
50. "New Developmental Disability Board forms in Stone County, provides needed services." More opportunities for people with developmental disabilities are being created in Stone County, as money from a new tax starts rolling in. ---- ky3.com, March 30 (Missouri) <https://is.gd/XoN6B9>
51. "GROW Nebraska helps individuals with disabilities gain experience, get jobs." Individuals with development disabilities, some of whom have never punched a time clock, are getting a chance to develop job skills thanks to a local partnership. --- kearneyhub.com, March 30 (Nebraska) <https://is.gd/3kS3Cf>
52. "9-year-old with traumatic brain injury opens coffee shop to employ people with special needs." Cam Myers, 9, may have had a traumatic brain injury, but that hasn't stopped him from becoming a brewing success. --- greensboro.com, March 31 (North Carolina) <https://is.gd/ILPbXv>
53. "Sesame Place becomes 1st theme park to become a Certified Autism Center" Pennsylvania's Sesame Place is the first theme park in the world to complete training to become a Certified Autism Center (CAC). The Langhorne, PA, park announced the exclusive designation on World Autism Day, April 2. nypost.com, April 5 (Pennsylvania) <https://is.gd/LEUapq>
54. "S.C. jails now required to provide hearing aids, translators to deaf inmates." The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) reached a settlement with the National Justice Department today over complaints that it does not provide adequate services for deaf inmates. --- abcnews4.com, March 30 (South Carolina) <https://is.gd/EiqbFW>

55. "Research a boost for workers with disabilities." A member of the Clemson University industrial engineering faculty has secured a \$550,000 award from the National Science Foundation that promises to boost career options for people with disabilities while augmenting the workforce for employers like the Walgreens Distribution Center in Williamston. --- gsabusiness.com, March 30 (South Carolina) <https://is.gd/d1bgvi>
56. "Texas official apologizes for comment on special ed students." A Texas official has apologized after he called special education students "slow learners" and questioned whether it's worth spending public money on their education. --- cbs7.com, March 30 (Texas) <https://is.gd/jtMyXA>
57. "Texas swears in state's first deaf, female police officer." History has been made in the Lone Star State. The newest officer in the Dalhart Police Department is the first deaf female officer in Texas. --- wthr.com, March 31 (Texas) <https://is.gd/EmtEv5>
58. "Texas Official Apologizes for Comment on Special Ed Students." A Texas official has apologized after he called special education students "slow learners" and questioned whether it's worth spending public money on their education. --- usnews.com, March 29 (Texas) <https://is.gd/PMMacP>
59. "'Square Pegs' Helps Autistic People Socialize." It provided 'the sense that I wasn't alone, that I had finally found my people.' --- thedailybeast.com, April 2 (Washington) <https://is.gd/fHX4Ho>
60. "Closing psychiatric unit at UW would be 'devastating,' says nurse." One of Seattle's psychiatric facilities is facing an uncertain future. The University of Washington Medical Center could shutter its psych unit, unless it makes "costly" upgrades. --- k uow.org, April 4 (Washington) <https://is.gd/AXWwvl>

INTERNATIONAL

61. "A nation without Down syndrome?" Charlotte Roach is five years old. A little blonde bundle of energy wrestling on the couch with her older sister Alyssa one minute, sitting with brother Bailey in rapt attention in front of the TV the next. Your regular five-year-old then. With one difference. Charlotte has Down syndrome. --- adelaidenow.com.au, March 30 (Australia) <https://is.gd/GDy6ul>
62. "Provincial funding boost could help people with developmental disabilities." A \$1.8 billion Ontario budget proposal to help adults with developmental disabilities could ease funding wait lists by offering everyone eligible for support at least \$5,000 a year. --- thestar.com, March 30 (Canada) <https://is.gd/r9Vllc>
63. "Canadian Walmart stopped to help with the work of the mentally retarded." Walmart Canada confirmed the information that ceases to participate in the provincial program of Quebec, which involves the provision of jobs to people with mental retardation or an autism spectrum disorder. --- sivtimes.com, March 31 (Canada) <https://is.gd/7xuhJq>
64. "Pro-life, disability rights activists take euthanasia concerns to MPs." Euthanasia opponents and disability rights activists are uneasy about a process to liberalize Canada's euthanasia law — a law which they say still lacks regulations and proper safeguards. --- catholicregister.org, April 3 (Canada) <https://is.gd/9SJGh7>
65. "Euthanasia Opponents and Disability Rights Activists Lobby Canadian MPs Against Assisted Suicide" Euthanasia opponents and disability rights activists are uneasy about a process to liberalize Canada's euthanasia law — a law which they say still lacks regulations and proper safeguards. --- lifenews.com, April 4 (Canada) <https://is.gd/tRThL9>

66. "Walmart Canada Claims It Will Help Those with Disabilities after Program Ends." Walmart Canada apologized on Saturday for the "confusion and disappointment" it caused when it chose to end its involvement with a Quebec program that provides job training for people with intellectual disabilities. --- huffingtonpost.ca, April 1 (Canada) <https://is.gd/hrmHDt>
67. "Lagging Decades Behind on Autism Care, France Plays Catch-Up." French President Emmanuel Macron is unveiling a long-awaited plan to help parents struggling to provide children on the autism spectrum with basic education and care. --- usnews.com, April 5 (France) <https://is.gd/SsmEyv>
68. "India: Remove Hurdles to Justice for Women with Disabilities." Reforms on Sexual Violence Not Implemented for 'Invisible Victims' --- hrw.org, April 3 (India) <https://is.gd/75keEV>
69. "Autistic, special needs children deserve better." Many schools have mushroomed all over the city run on falsely advertised "miraculous cures" and social integration methods. Children with autism spectrum – a developmental disorder than can range from mild to extreme – need special education that the current system in the country is far too overwhelmed to provide. --- dhakatribune.com, April 2 (India) <https://is.gd/t820PU>
70. "Assaulted and shunned, India's women with disabilities may never get their #MeToo moment." Survivors of sexual assault in India rarely get the justice they deserve—and it is all the more difficult for women and girls with disabilities. --- qz.com, April 4 (India) <https://is.gd/sgkc8u>
71. "Anti-rape drive in Saptari." Saptari police have launched a three-month campaign to prevent the incidents of rape. There has been a spike in rape cases in Saptari of late. Eight rapes were reported in the past one month. --- - kathmandupost.ekantipur.com, April 5 (India) <https://is.gd/7ggH8n>
72. "Iran's Categorization of Autism As a "Special Disease" Is a Double-Edged Sword for Persons with Disabilities." The Iranian Parliament's recognition of

autism as a “special disease” will have positive and negative consequences for persons living with the disability in Iran according to an Iranian disability rights advocate. --- iranhumanrights.org, April 4 (Iran) <https://is.gd/lrRgh4>

73. “Placing children in adult psychiatric units ‘totally unacceptable’.” The continued practice of placing children and minors in adult psychiatric wards, due to shortages of appropriate child and adolescent beds, is unacceptable, the Psychiatric Nurses Association (PNA) have said. --- irishtimes.com, April 1 (Ireland) <https://is.gd/AROPoc>

74. “Mongolians protest to demand greater action against child abuse.” Thousands of Mongolians protested in front of parliament in Ulaanbaatar on Saturday to demand more action to prevent child abuse, after the widely-reported rape of a male infant shocked the country. --- reuters.com, March 31 (Mongolia) <https://is.gd/6fMUiN>

75. “Travel training gives young people with learning disabilities a ticket to ride.” A new scheme that helps vulnerable young people use public transport alone could save councils millions of pounds --- theguardian.com, April 3 (UK) <https://is.gd/2gqtYx>

76. “‘Pablo,’ a U.K. Cartoon About an Autistic Boy, Is Coming to the U.S.” A cartoon about an autistic boy named Pablo is making its way to the U.S. on April 2, World Autism Awareness Day. “Pablo” was met with success on CBeebies, a BBC program for children in the U.K. --- themighty.com, March 30 (UK) <https://is.gd/KCeOih>

77. “‘We never had any problems with our daughter’s wheelchair on the NHS. Then a private company took over’.” The parents of an 11-year-old wheelchair user have heavily criticised a private healthcare firm for failing to replace their daughter’s specially adapted wheelchair for over a year. --- inews.co.uk, March 30 (UK) <https://is.gd/3PeTn5>

78. “Special needs cash shortfall ‘leaves thousands of pupils unplaced’.” A shortage of special needs funding means growing numbers of children are

being left without suitable school places, a teachers' leader has warned. ---
bbc.com, April 1 (UK) <https://is.gd/gbxXe1>

MISCELLANEOUS

79. "The Nazi History Behind 'Asperger'." My son's school, David Starr Jordan Middle School, is being renamed. A seventh grader exposed the honoree, Stanford University's first president, as a prominent eugenicist of the early 20th century who championed sterilization of the "unfit." --- nytimes.com, March 31 <https://is.gd/0qwg0c>
80. "Mom praises TSA employee who helped with her autistic son: She's from 'TSA heaven'," An airline passenger traveling through Indianapolis International Airport is showering praise on an exceptional TSA employee for giving her special-needs child a little extra care and attention during a hectic trip. --- foxnews.com, April 3 <https://is.gd/PtADgd>
81. "Why we need emoji representing people with disabilities." When Carrie Wade first heard the news that Apple was proposing emoji to represent people with disabilities, she felt happy — then immediately curious about what sorts of emoji Apple had come up with. --- theverge.com, April 3 <https://is.gd/dolEzn>