

Disability 2020 - new research

The aim of this project, being prepared by the Institute of Public Policy Research (IPPR) on behalf of the Disability Rights Commission is to review the evidence on disabled people's current position in society, and make an assessment of a possible "state of affairs" concerning disabled people in the year 2020.

Working in partnership with the Personal Social Services Research Unit at the London School of Economics and Faculty of Actuarial Science and Statistics at City University, IPPR will produce two reports.

The first will be a 'State of the Nation' report on disabled people's position in Britain today. This report will bring together evidence from a range of national data sources, evaluation literature and different perspectives to take stock of disabled people's current position in relation to many aspects of life including work, family life, and housing.

The second report, 'Disability 2020', will bring together demographic projections on the size and composition of the disabled population by 2020 and evidence on health trends, with an assessment of the key trends in the policy environment influencing the dynamics of disabled people's citizenship.

This project is running from February to September 2005.

For more information on this project go to:

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