

## Assessment of health and care needs of people with mental and/or multiple impairments in inpatient and outpatient residential facilities in the region of Braunschweig – Development and testing of an assessment tool

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**Summary:** In comparison to the total population, access to health and nursing care is limited for people with intellectual and/or multiple impairments. Overall, they receive fewer curative, health-promoting, preventive and rehabilitative services. In addition, older people with disabilities have higher care needs, but do not receive adequate nursing care.

The WHO, in its draft action paper "Better health for people with disabilities", calls for the development of standardised instruments for the collection of the health and care information of people with disabilities, with the aim of improving the health and nursing care.

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