

## Health and Transition

### **HEALTHY TRANSITIONS, NY**

HealthyTransitionsNY.org teaches skills and provides tools for care coordination, keeping a health summary, and setting priorities during the transition process. It features video clips that demonstrate health transition skills and interactive tools that develop self-determination and collaboration. The curriculum and tools raise awareness about developmental disabilities, improve communication, and build effective partnerships during the transition process. This website is ADA accessible and is available with audio for non-readers and in Spanish language translation. To see all the resources and information about healthcare transition, visit: <http://www.healthytransitionsny.org/>

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"Embedding Health Outcomes in the Individualized Education Program" is a video recording of a 40 minute teleconference that provides information and specific examples of health related goals for an IEP. This recording is available, at no cost, from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction web site. <http://dpimedia.wi.gov/main/Viewer/?peid=f44dfa70439241dd85e99cce0cb70e26>

### **HEALTH AND THE IEP**

The Wisconsin Community on Transition Health Practice Group has developed health-related training materials that can be used with schools, health providers, families and directly with youth to help youth with disabilities learn to more effectively manage their health care concerns. For more information go to <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/wrc/pub.html>

### **DVD ON DOING SKIN SELF-EXAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOSS OF SENSATION**

Gillette Children's Hospital has developed a DVD for adults and another for children on how to examine skin for those at risk of developing wounds due to loss of sensation. Follow up research shows that for patients with cognitive impairment the DVDs should not be considered a one-time, stand alone intervention for teaching. It is a nice augment to the spoken instruction or written word. For more information go to <http://www.gillettechildrens.org/default.cfm?PID=1.17.6.3>

### **PREVENTING SECONDARY CONDITIONS**

The Research and Training Center on Independent Living at the University of Kansas has produced a series of consumer-friendly informational booklets on preventing secondary conditions. The booklets contain information on the prevention of secondary conditions affecting people with mobility impairments and a glossary of terms. <http://www.rtcil.org/products/#heal>  
(see Health Conditions).

### **ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES**

The US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division has issued a new technical assistance publication titled "Access To Medical Care For Individuals With Mobility Disabilities". This 19-page publication provides guidance for medical care professionals on the ADA's requirement to provide accessible health care to individuals with mobility disabilities and includes an overview of general ADA requirements, commonly asked questions, and illustrated examples of accessible facilities, examination rooms, and medical equipment. It is available on-line at: [http://www.ada.gov/medcare\\_ta.htm](http://www.ada.gov/medcare_ta.htm)