

NIDILRR Supports Healthy Pregnancy



Women with disabilities and women without disabilities have pregnancies at around the same rate.



NIDILRR supports research that improves disabled women's pregnancy experiences and outcomes. This research benefits all pregnant women.

The NIDILRR-funded National Center for Disability and Pregnancy Research studies ways to improve pregnancy outcomes for women with disabilities and creates important resources for healthcare providers.

Our work has generated:



Preconception resources and guidance for patients and providers



Family planning resources that support women with health conditions and disabilities



Healthcare innovations that improve electronic medical records and care provision



Important insights about what causes severe complications during labor and delivery and ways we can reduce these risks



Education for healthcare providers working with Deaf and hard of hearing women



Medical screening materials and toolkits for providers and caregivers of women with IDD who experience postpartum depression

How does NIDILRR help you?