Health care of people with visual or hearing disabilities [Estado actual de la atención sanitaria de personas con discapacidad auditiva y visual: Una revisión breve]

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Visual or hearing disabilities account for 20% of people reporting some sort of disability. We performed a literature review about the interaction that people with visual or hearing disabilities have with the health care system. We found that these people report a lower quality of life and have a higher frequency of physical and psychological ailments. They also have difficulties to obtain an adequate health care and report a paucity of trained professionals to take care of them. © 2019, Sociedad Medica de Santiago. All rights reserved.

Blindness

Health Services for Persons with Disabilities

Hearing Loss

Low

Persons With Hearing Impairments

Vision

doctor patient relationship

health care delivery

health care quality

health literacy

health service

hearing disorder

hearing impaired person

human

pathophysiology

psychology

quality of life

visual disorder

Health Literacy

Health Services Accessibility

Health Services for Persons with Disabilities

Hearing Disorders

Humans

Persons With Hearing Impairments

Physician-Patient Relations

Quality of Health Care

Quality of Life

Vision Disorders