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OB/GYN Grand Rounds Inclusive Reproductive Health Care for Adolescent and Women with Disabilities



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Needs:

About 61 million Americans, including 36 million women – have a disability that impacts major life activities. This course aims to promote knowledge about various forms of disability and its impact on women's health. Disability is a global public health issue because people with disability face barriers in accessing health and related services and have worse health outcomes compared to people without disability. According to WHO, women and girls with disability are likely to experience "double discrimination", such as gender-based violence, abuse, and marginalization. Health disparities persist in access to preventative and general medical care for individuals with disability and represent a recognized gap. This course describes strategies that mitigate this gap as well as provides guidance on best practices in gynecologic care for women with disabilities.

Program Goals:

- Define disability and its relation to reproductive health
 Discuss healthcare disparities for adolescents and women with disabilities (AWD)
- 3. Review dedicated gynecologic clinic for AWD and efforts towards inclusive Healthcare
- 4. Describe routine gynecologic care for AWD
- 5. Review preconception evaluation or counseling and issues in
- pregnancy for women with disabilities 6. Review sexual education and sexual assault prevention for adolescents and women with disabilities

Target Audience: Ob/Gyn

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