Parenting and Disability
Access to health promotion

As health professionals we have a major role in public health but without giving attention to physical access and access to information issues we will continue to have problems with uptake and meeting targets in areas such as in areas such breast and cervical screening. Also it is important to bear in mind that as new parents it is important that we help them access places they need to go with their new baby for example, baby clinics and immunisation clinics.

How successful is health promotion for disabled parents?

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Purpose
To consider the importance of health promotion and health education for new parents living with disabilities

Task
List some key health promotion messages and how these messages could be adapted by the interprofessional team for

a) Someone with a visual impairment?
b) Someone with a hearing impairment?
c) Someone with poor literacy skills?

Respond
Contribute to the response of at least one other healthcare practitioner in your group…(Note to facilitator - suggest a discussion board) and describe the consequences if these messages are missed in your team.