

Reference & Summary by H. Johnson

Hibbard, R.,A., Desch, L.D., Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, & Council on Children with Disabilities (2007). Clinical report: Maltreatment of children with disabilities. *Pediatrics*, 119(5), 1018-1025.

...good review of the lit

...org statements

- p. 5 of print out, not sure what page of the org text
- estimated reasons why children with disabilities experience my CA/N
 - ...limited access to info re. personal safety and/or sexual abuse prevention
 - ...may be accustomed having their bodies touched by adults
 - ...parental perspective that their child does not need information re. sex education as the child matures
 - ...child with disability may be conditioned to copy with the commands of adults
 - ...child with disability may not understand the difference between appropriate/needed discomfort associated with therapy and the discomfort associated with inappropriate actions taken on their body
- P. 6...
- Need for training of prof to effectively recognize and respond to instances of CA/N as experienced by children with disabilities...ranging from case workers, to law enforcement, to teachers, early childhood teachers, etc.... = everyone
- P. 8
- List of 10 items in a “Guidance for the Pediatrician”