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Abstract: People with disabilities experience health disparities and greater unmet needs in comparison to the general population. So, improving the quality of life of people with disabilities requires not only preventing of secondary and other chronic conditions, but also that the interventions be expanded to incorporate the promotion of opportunity.

Preventive interventions and policies must be tailored to the specific needs of different groups of people with disabilities in order to be acceptable and effective. These interventions must be incorporated into clinical practice and population-based community health promotion efforts. Improving access to health promotion and disease prevention programs for people with disabilities should be a national public health priority.