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# General Resources

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## **American Association on Health and Disability** [www.aahd.us](http://www.aahd.us)

A cross-disability national nonprofit organization committed to promoting health and wellness initiatives for children and adults with disabilities specifically dedicated to integrating public health and disability into the overall public health agenda.

## **American Brain Coalition** [www.americanbraincoalition.org](http://www.americanbraincoalition.org)

Nonprofit organization comprised of more than 85 of the United States' leading professional neurological, psychological, and psychiatric associations and patient organizations, clinicians, researchers, industry, and government agencies. Seeks to advance the understanding of the function of the brain, and to reduce the burden of brain disorders through public advocacy.

## **Caregiver Action Network** <http://caregiveraction.org>

Grassroots organization dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of America's family caregivers. Created to educate, support, empower, and advocate for the millions of Americans who care for their ill, aged, or disabled loved ones.

## **Disability and Rehabilitation** [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr)

Clearinghouse on Disability Information Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Communications and Media Support Services Department of Education

## **National Council on Disability** [www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)

## **National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)** [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

Federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare "orphan" diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. Committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and service.

## **National Organization on Disability** [www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

Promotes the full and equal participation of America's 54 million men, women, and children with disabilities in all aspects of life. Works to raise disability awareness and offers information and referrals.

## **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)** [www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

## **National Institutes of Health Office of Rare Diseases**

<http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov>

## **Well Spouse Association** [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

International nonprofit volunteer-based organization whose mission is to provide emotional support to, raise consciousness about, and advocate for the spouses/partners, and the chronically ill and/or disabled.