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Welcome & Introductions



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Adult Protective Services and Dependent Adults: Sometimes it's Messy



DEPENDENT ADULT DEFINITION

W&I Code 15610.23 Any person residing in the state who is between the ages of 18 and 64, who has physical or mental limitations which restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age. Includes any person between the ages of 18 and 64 who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24 hour health facility, as defined in sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.



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Evolution of Disability Models

Model	Charity Model	Medical Model	Social Model	Human Rights Model
Appearance	Early 20 th century	Mid-20 th century	Late 20 th century	Late 20 th -start 21 st century
Description	PWDs seen as victims at the grace of society's charity. PWDs viewed as suffering people to be pitied and cared for. Whatever is done for PWDs is done out of charity.	Disability seen as problem of the individual, directly caused by disease, trauma or other health condition. Medical care of the impairment is required. Management of the disability is aimed at cure or the individual's adjustment and behaviour change.	Disability seen as the result of the limitations imposed by environmental barriers. The problem is placed on discrimination and exclusion coming from the society. The response is to remove barriers.	Model derived from the social model and based on the principle that all people must have equal opportunities to participate in society. Main goal is to empower PWDs and to guarantee their right to equal and active participation in political, economic, social, and cultural activities. Access to services and participation is seen as a right and not an act of charity.
Possible response to following problem: A farmer has lost one leg during an earthquake. He is now begging in the street.	Donate some food or money	Physical rehabilitation: fit a prosthesis and train the person on how to utilize and maintain it.	In addition to physical rehabilitation, adjust the environment to facilitate the person's participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • universal design in reconstruction activities; • awareness campaigns aiming to reduce discrimination. 	Empowerment: in addition to adjusting the environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs based training for inclusion in livelihood activities; • Psycho-social support to enhance self-esteem; • Train DPOs to advocate for rights of PWDs.





Aging into Disability & Aging with a Disability



Assessment, Follow Through & Change

- Does your agency mirror the community you are serving?
- Do you have trusted disability partners to collaborate with?
- How do you ensure access and inclusion?
- What are the differences and similarities between disability and dependent adult?



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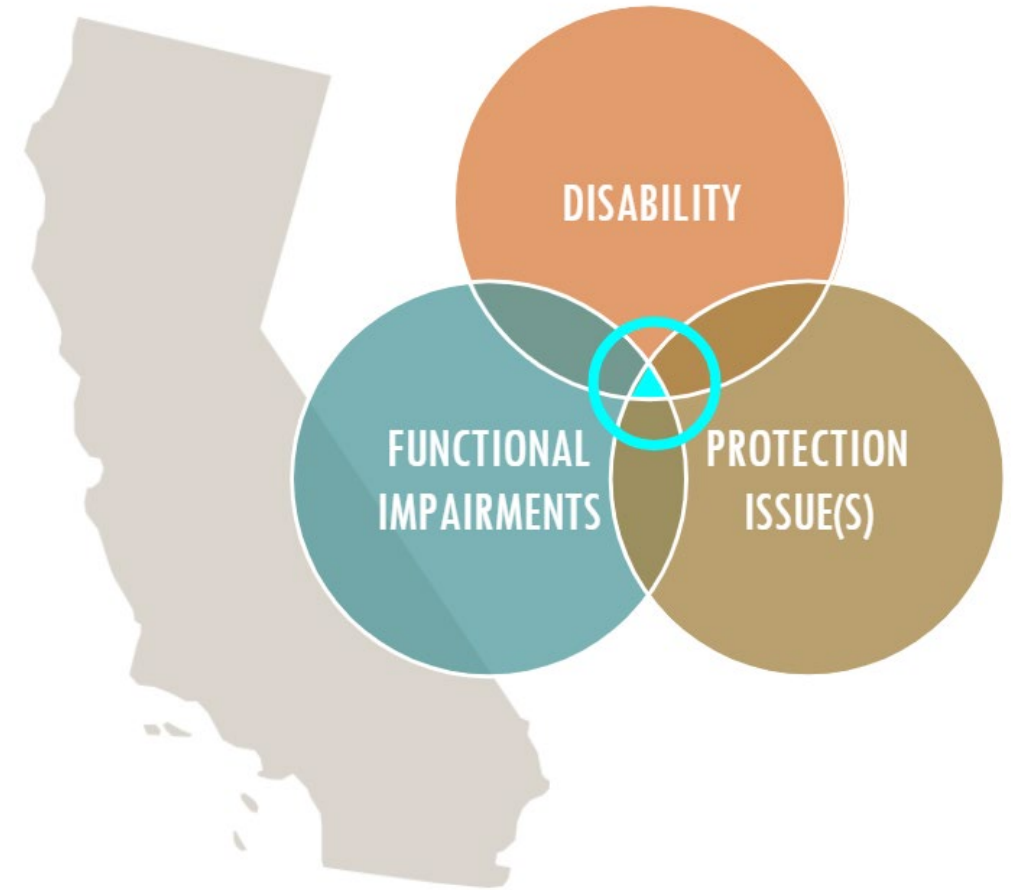
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DISABILITY AND DEPENDENCY ARE NOT EQUIVALENT

Essential Defining Elements

- Age 18-64
- Physical or mental disability
- Impaired functioning that is
- Linked to the protective issue
- Abuse/neglect by another or self-neglect



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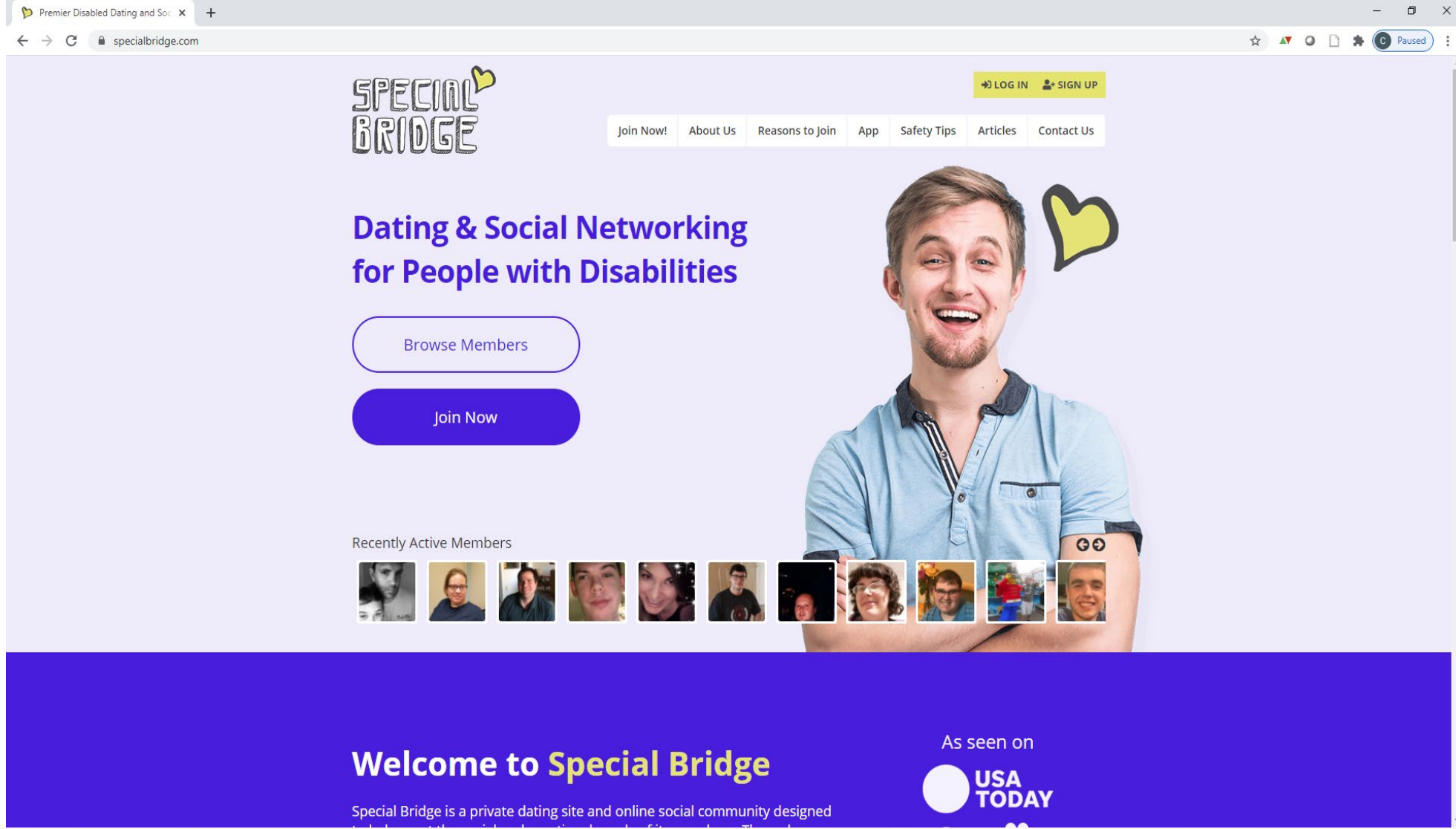
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Reflections on COVID: One Year Into the Pandemic



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Thank you!

