Each of us may experience a disability in our lifetime.

Disability Impacts ALL of US

CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities supports efforts to include adults with disabilities in disease prevention, health promotion, and emergency response activities, while working to remove barriers to health care and improve access to routine preventive services.

A Snapshot of Disability in Indiana

This fact sheet provides an overview of disability in Indiana (IN) compared to national estimates. You can use this information to learn more about the percentages and characteristics of adults with disabilities in Indiana.

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

$8.4 billion per year* in Indiana

Despite progress, adults with disabilities in Indiana and across the country continue to experience significant differences in health characteristics and behaviors compared to adults without disabilities.

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to

- be inactive
- have high blood pressure
- smoke
- be obese

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types:**

** Types of Disabilities Comparing U.S. with IN

* Disability-associated healthcare expenditures are presented in 2006 dollars as reported in Anderson et al, 2010. This value represents approximately 27% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of Indiana.

** In 2013 and 2014, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) did not ask participants about deafness or serious difficulty hearing; however, BRFSS began collecting this information in 2016.