

HEALTHCARE BARRIERS

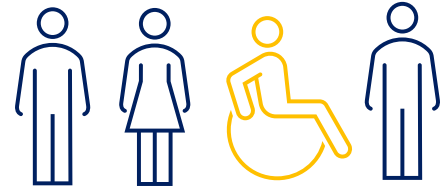
for Older Adults with Disabilities

In Rural Areas

Grace Udah

People With Disabilities

Often have unique needs that require more services and extra care.



Barriers to accessing these needs include

Cost,
Transportation
& Availability

36%

of people ages 65 and Older have at least one disability

1 IN 4
ADULTS

in the United States have a disability

Individuals of Minority Race are **More** likely to be affected by Medical Bills, Transportation Difficulties, & Healthcare Availability



1/3

older adults in rural communities are disabled

Secondary conditions such as Pain, Fatigue, Obesity, and Depression can occur as a result of having a disabling condition



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