

Demographic and Social Status of People with Special Needs

- ▶ Disability vs. Impairment
- ▶ Cognitive/Intellectual
- ▶ Physical/Neurological
- ▶ Psychiatric

Barriers to Care: Patient

- ▶ Behavior
- ▶ Financial
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Transportation

Barriers to Care: Clinician

- ▶ Consent
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Ergonomics
- ▶ Communication

Adaptations for Treatment

- ▶ Informed Consent
- ▶ Room Selection
- ▶ Anomalies
- ▶ Doing the best you can

Verbal and Behavior Cues

- ▶ DO:
 - ▶ Connect with caregiver
 - ▶ Motivational Interviewing
 - ▶ Explanation
- ▶ DON'T:
 - ▶ Shame patient or caregiver
 - ▶ Use offensive language "R" word, or actions
 - ▶ Papoose Boards

Advocacy

- ▶ Spread the Word to End the Word
- ▶ Don't Dis My Ability
- ▶ Stamp Out Stigma
