

VISIBLE DISABILITIES What you can see, hear or observe.		INVISIBLE DISABILITIES What you can't see, but may observe.	
TYPES	CAUSES	TYPES	CAUSES
PHYSICAL/Adults and children		PHYSICAL	
Spinal cord injury: quadraplegic /paraplegic	Trauma	Lung disorders; asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, etc.	Communicable Disease, infection, environmental
Movement Disorders: Tremors, Parkinson's, Huntington's	Genetic	Internal tumors, breast and colon cancer, etc....	Cancer, disease, various
Blindness and Eye Disorders, cataracts, macular degeneration	Various	Peripheral artery disease (PAD)	Aging, smoking, cardiac insufficiency, various
Deafness, hearing	Genetic, disease, trauma, various	Aging related disorders; dementia, Alzheimer's, arthritis	Aging, smoking, genetic, PAD, unknown
Speech/language disabilities, stuttering, lisp	Genetic, behavioral, abuse, etc...		
Amputation	Trauma, accident, war, disease, various		
Stroke	High blood pressure, aneurism, various		
Skin Disorders; leprosy, burns	Genetic, disease, accident, various		
Seizures, epilepsy	Genetic, disease, high fever, various		
Disabling effects of disease processes: Polio, mossy foot, goiter, tumor, elephantitis	Disease, infection, cancer, various		
Emphysema	Smoking, environmental toxins, disease...		
Cerebral Palsy	Lack of oxygen during birth		
Birth Defects; cleft lip and palate, club foot, missing limbs, hydro	Genetic, inadequate prenatal care, toxic		

and micro-cephalic, etc.	drugs given during pregnancy, unknown..		
		Bio-Chemical/Adults and Children	
		Diabetes	Blood sugar, insulin imbalance
		HIV/Aids	Communicable Disease
		Substance Abuse/Dependency	Drug abuse, overuse
		Bipolar/Manic-Depressive	Lithium imbalance
		Disorders for Childhood	
		Developmental Disabilities	
		Mental retardation	Genetic, poor pre-natal care
		Autism spectrum	Unknown
		Pervasive Dev. DOs not otherwise specified	Unknown
		Fetal Alcohol Spectrum DO's	Alcohol abuse during pregnancy
		Genetic and Chromosomal Disorders: Downs Syndrome...	Genetic
		Motor Skills DO's; developmental coordination	Unknown
		Communication DO's: Expressive and Receptive	Unknown
		Learning Disabilities: Significant difficulty in learning, speaking, reading, writing, reasoning, math. ADHD. Information processing difficulties used in learning: input, integration, storage, and output.	Unknown
		Attachment Disorder	Early childhood isolation

		Separation Anxiety	Early abandonment or prolonged separation
		Asperger's Syndrome	Unknown
		Psych/Emotional Impairments/Adults	
		<u>Anxiety Disorder</u> : Post traumatic stress, phobias, obsessive-compulsive, panic attack, agoraphobia, etc.	Unknown
		<u>ADHD</u> : Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	Unknown
		<u>Bi-Polar disorder</u>	Lithium imbalance in the brain.
		<u>Depression</u> : Major depressive event, dysthymia/chronic	
		<u>Eating Disorders</u> : Bulimia, anorexia	
		<u>Psychotic Disorders</u> : Schizophrenia	
		<u>Personality Disorders</u> antisocial, avoidant, borderline, dependent, multiple, OCD, paranoid, etc..	
		<u>Sleep Disorders</u> Insomnia, Narcolepsy, sleepwalking	
		<u>Sexual disorders</u> : 15+	