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Family planning for women with disabilities (and their partners — whether able-bodied or disabled) must be made available. As is the case with the inclusion of persons with disabilities for all Millennium Development Goals, general reproductive health for women with disabilities. Finally, women with disabilities face additional concerns that must be anticipated in Millennium Development Goal programming: (a) Contrary to the goals and principles of all the human rights conventions, women with disabilities and girls as young as 7 and 8 are often sterilized against their knowledge or will; (b) In some communities, women (and men) with disabilities who have children face the prospect of having their children taken from them because the parents have a disability.
This book deals with practical advice on health care for women with disabilities. It has been developed in partnership with health care professionals and disabled women in over 42 countries. It covers the key issues of disability in the community; accessible health care; mental health; sexual health; family planning; and child birth. The book is written in a practical and accessible style, suitable for anyone with an interest in disability, social development and women's health issues. In particular, the book offers a valuable insight into 'real-life' personal experiences of dis...