**Resources for Veterinary Teams and Practice Owners/Managers for Disability Awareness**

General Americans with Disabilities Act information, disability-friendly design and customer service

[Institute for Human Centered Design](https://humancentereddesign.org)

[ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities](https://adachecklist.org/)

[An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act](https://adata.org/factsheet/ADA-overview)

[ADA National Network Information on Public Accommodations](https://adata.org/topic/public-accommodations-ada-title-iii)

[ADA Quick Tips - Customer Service for Front Line Staff](https://adata.org/factsheet/quicktips-customer-service)

**Client-Vet Resources**

DVM360: [Dealing with Disabilities](https://www.dvm360.com/view/dealing-with-disabilities)

DVM360: [Building Better Relationships with Clients Who are Disabled](https://www.dvm360.com/view/building-better-relationships-with-clients-who-are-disabled)

American Veterinary Medical Association: [Handle with care: how veterinary teams can factor in the needs of the elderly, those with disabilities](https://www.avma.org/javma-news/2018-10-01/handle-care)

Grigg EK, Hart LA. Enhancing Success of Veterinary Visits for Clients With Disabilities and an Assistance Dog or Companion Animal: A Review. *Front Vet Sci*. 2019;6:44. Published 2019 Feb 25. doi:10.3389/fvets.2019.00044

PMID: [30859106](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30859106)

PMCID: [PMC6397855](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6397855/)

Villalobos AE. Supportive Care for People With Disabilities as Working Partnerships With Their Assistance Dogs Are Ending: A Perspective From Veterinary Oncology. *Front Vet Sci*. 2019;6:309. Published 2019 Sep 25. doi:10.3389/fvets.2019.00309

PMID: [31608293](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31608293)

PMCID: [pmc6774041/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/pmc6774041/)

**Client Financial Help**

The Humane Society of the United States: [Are you having trouble affording your pet?](https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/are-you-having-trouble-affording-your-pet)

**Employees with Disabilities**

Department of Labor: [Hiring Persons with Disabilities Information](https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/disability/hiring)

Harvard Business Review: [The Case for Improving Work for People with Disabilities Goes Way Beyond Compliance](https://hbr.org/2017/12/the-case-for-improving-work-for-people-with-disabilities-goes-way-beyond-compliance)

Gallaudet University: [American Sign Language for Free](https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/asl-for-free/)

Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss [www.amphl.org](http://www.amphl.org/)

Connect-hear,com: [Knowledge Base for Communicating with People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](http://connect-hear.com/knowledge-base/)

American Veterinary Medical Association: [Ableism in veterinary medicine](https://www.avma.org/javma-news/2021-06-15/ableism-veterinary-medicine)

**Veterinary Teams Support and Care**

Relief Rover: [Relief Vet 101](https://reliefrover.com/relief-veterinarians/relief-vet-101/)

American Academy of Veterinary Medicine: [Wellbeing for Veterinary Care Professionals](https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/wellbeing)

VIN Foundation: [Vets4Vets Mental Health Resources](https://vinfoundation.org/resources/vets4vets-veterinary-mental-health-resources/)

[Not One More Vet](https://nomv.org/) (suicide help and resources for veterinary professsionals)

Stoewen DL. Burnout: Prescription for a happier healthier you. *Can Vet J*. 2018;59(5):537-540.

PMID: [29904210](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29904210)

PMCID: [PMC5901844](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5901844/)

**Additional Resources:**

* National Technical Institute for the Deaf <https://www.rit.edu/ntid/resources>