

• مقدمة :

يهدف هذا الفصل إلى إلقاء الضوء على:

- ١- تعريف مفهوم الإعاقة
- ٢- تعريف مصطلح المعاق
- ٣- تحديد أنواع الإعاقة
- ٤- رصد أسباب الإعاقة
- ٥- تحديد وسائل ومحاور الوقاية من الإعاقة
- ٦- شرح دور مهنة الخدمة الاجتماعية في مجال رعاية المعاقين

• Definition of Disability :

Disability describes a team when a person is unable to see, hear, walk or understand things.

In other words, when a person is not normal in physical or mental terms then it is called disability.

Disability is a temporary or permanent inability to perform the activities that most others can perform usually as a result of a physical or mental condition or infirmity or impairment.

• Definition of Disabled :

Disabled persons or individuals with disabilities are these people are very sensitive and need extra care and protection. But, the reality is that they are not even treated equally in the society.

People make fun of them and make them believe that they are different and lack something. We must always be ready to help them and care for them .

Some of the people are disabled from the birth and some other gain disability or handicap while working. There are many ways emerging to deal with problem faced by disabled person. There are many disability services, disability rights, disability law and

disabilities act that are making life of disabled person a lot more easier .

Disabled is a term used, to describe an individual whose specific physical or mental condition or infirmity or impairment limits his or her ability to carry out certain responsibilities. The condition may be partial or total. It may be temporary or permanent.

A person with a disability is one who is totally or partially disabled with respect to his/her bodily, material, mental, communicative, academic or psychological capabilities, to the extent that it compromises the ability of that person to meet his/her normal needs as compared to his/her non-disabled counterparts.

Persons with disabilities' refer to individuals who have one or more of the following disabilities: visual disability, hearing disability, cognitive disability, motor disability, learning disabilities, speech and language impairments, behavioural problems, pervasive developmental delay, multi-disabilities, and other disabilities which require special care.

- **Main types of disabilities**

There are various types of disability like cognitive disabilities, deafness, hearing disabilities, learning disability, mental disabilities, physical disabilities, reading disabilities and visual.

The main types of disabilities are:

- 1. Visual Disabilities:** This includes person who has no vision or partial vision. This can also include person suffering from color blindness and vision disorder due to old age.
- 2. Hearing Disabilities:** This includes the person who is not able to hear anything completely or partially and requires hearing aid to listen.
- 3. Physical Disability:** This includes the person who is not able to move some parts of the body. This includes amputation, Multiple