Disability in Sport

Research Update

Intersections of Gender, Disability & Sport

Notions of masculinity & ableism intertwined with discourses of sport

Athletes challenged to renegotiate sport’s gendered nature

Athlete identity subsumed by marginalizing notions of gender & disability

Women face negative stereotypes in their participation

Media tend to perpetuate masculine & ableist norms in disability sport

More research is needed on:

- Canadian Sport & Disability Contexts
- Collaborative & Action Research Approaches to Stimulate Immediate Action
- Recreational Contexts: the Sport/Disability Experience
- Understanding Participation in Disability Sport by Gender Across Levels of Involvement (players, coaches, administrators, etc.)

References