Disability sport can be emancipating. Research Update

Notions of masculinity & ableism intertwined with discourses of sport

Athletes challenged to renegotiate sport and nature of their identities

Women face negative stereotypes in their participation

Media tend to perpetuate masculine & ableist norms in disability sport

Intersections of gender, disability & sport

More research is needed on:

- Recreational/elementary contexts
- Women face negative stereotypes in their participation
- More research is needed on:
- Athlete identity subsumed by marginalizing notions of gender & disability

Our research team compiled data from a literature review consisting of 45 selected records.

27(60%) were from Paralympic/elite contexts.

9(20%) were from recreational/school contexts.

References
