

Disability in Australia

Exposing a social apartheid

Gerard Goggin and Christopher Newell

In this breakthrough book, *Disability in Australia* dares to name and explore a hidden blight in society: the routine, daily and oppressive treatment of people with disabilities. Drawing on a wide range of case studies from health and welfare, sport, biotechnology, deinstitutionalisation, political life, and the treatment of refugees, this thoughtful, lively and provocative work puts disability firmly on the agenda. A rare and timely audit, *Disability in Australia: Exposing a social apartheid* shows that disability is central to society, media and culture — a matter of human rights and justice that should concern us all.

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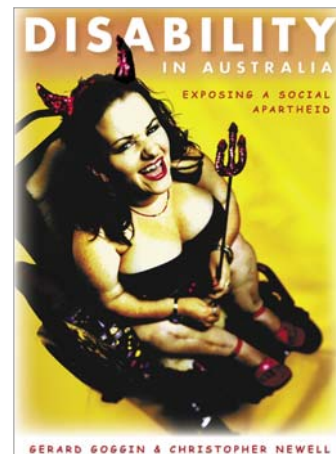
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I congratulate the authors for the broad focus of their study. It is provocative in part, and deliberately so . . . Truly, the authors have travelled far beyond the wheelchair ramps. They have helped us to encounter disability in society and to question what disability is and how society should respond to it. If this endeavour promotes greater awareness of an important social, scientific and legal issue, it will represent a significant, important and timely achievement.

– from the 'Foreword' by The Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG

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