Physical Disability and Human Behavior

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A physical disability is a limitation on a person's physical functioning, mobility, dexterity or stamina. Other physical disabilities include impairments which limit other facets of daily living, such as respiratory disorders, blindness, epilepsy and sleep disorders. Prenatal disabilities are acquired before birth. These may be due to diseases or substances that the mother has been exposed to during pregnancy, embryonic or fetal developmental accidents or genetic disorders. What is a physical disability? Physical disabilities may affect, either temporarily or permanently, a person's physical capacity and/or mobility. Whilst there are tests available for some physical disabilities, they are often diagnosed through observations of a person's development, behaviour, and physical capabilities.

There are many different causes of physical disabilities but they can include inherited or genetic disorders, serious illnesses, and injury.

Types of physical disabilities. Acquired brain injury. Acquired brain injuries are due to damage that happens to the brain after birth. Th