

People with disabilities and their families during the Covid-19 pandemic in Lebanon

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The outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease in 2019 (Covid-19) caused many challenges worldwide and tested healthcare systems across the six continents. Lebanon had recently faced harsh political and economic crises. I aim to describe the effect of Covid-19 on people with intellectual disabilities and their families in an already crisis-stricken country. A descriptive analysis of the burden of Covid-19 pandemic on them was performed. Results obtained were analyzed and a literature review was performed. In addition, the second part of the analysis describes the general situation people with intellectual disabilities in Lebanon find themselves in, highlighting the biggest challenges and suggesting recommendations.