

Abstract

Individuals with visual impairments are classified with either vision loss or complete blindness. With 285 million Americans affected by visual impairments, it is clear that the issue should be first understood then tackled. The main issues constraining the visually impaired include medication handling, technological challenges, faulty hospital signage, and the failure of medical providers to raise awareness about treatment. For the majority of individuals, access to proper healthcare is of grave concern. In this literature review, articles from the notable journals such as the *Archives of Pharmacy Practice*, *Journal of Blindness and Innovative Research*, and *Continue Painting with Vision Loss - VisionAware*. Due to a lack of scholarly articles on this topic, reports were compiled from organizations such as the World Health Organization, American Foundation for the Blind, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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