

**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS
INFLUENCING THE WORK PERFORMANCE OF
WOMEN WITH POLIOMYELITIS IN GARMENT
FACTORIES AFTER COMPLETING VOCATIONAL
TRAINING FROM CRP**

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Abstract

The purpose of the study is to explore physical environmental barriers that are influencing the work performance of women with poliomyelitis (WWPs) in different garment factories after completing vocational training from CRP. The objectives are to find out the existing facilities of physical structure of workplace and identify the environmental limitations where women with poliomyelitis perform their work. The study was a qualitative grounded theory study. Semi structured face to face interview were conducted to collect the data. Purposive sampling was used for participant's selection. Participants receive vocational training at CRP vocational training institute. The total number of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) is 149 who complete vocational training at CRP vocational training institute under Marks and State project. Among them 49 are poliomyelitis affected women. In this study 8 participants were selected who match the inclusion criteria. Most of the participants informed that they had some facilities in their working area (garment factories). They also face some challenges in the environment of the garment factories. WWPs face different types of physical problems during work performance. It was indicated that garment factories work environment are not appropriate for WWPs work performance. The majority of participants suggested that garment factories environment need to be modified for better work performance.

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