Disability STATUS means 22% DDS of receiving a mammogram

...educate buyers to get the accessible equipment...

...incorporate women with disabilities in training of healthcare providers...

## How are you ensuring accessibility?

**RECOMMENDATIONS** FROM PATIENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

> ...someone to explain your options would be nice... you know, maybe *before* you go to the doctor...

...make screening services more universally accessible for women with disabilities; this will increase accessibility & comfort for all...

**Screen-ABLE** 



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## PATIENTS WITH DISABILITIES SHARE THEIR MAMMOGRAPHY EXPERIENCES

it takes three people to position me... to be honest, it's a bit degrading • just the thought of getting THAT [mammogram] done and being uncomfortable... I don't want to do it • things are always done TO me, not FOR me... I don't feel like a part of my recovery • they thought they were accommodating me... but it felt inappropriate and unsafe • I'm at the point where I'm so tired of being turned away • I don't know if they're intimidated by my disability... it feels like they don't even want to touch me