

# INFOABLE PORTAL

## “How to use the InfoAble Portal” Handout

### What is the InfoAble Portal?

- The InfoAble Portal provides quick access to quality, trustworthy information that is freely available from the Center for Disability Resources (CDR) Library and the National Library of Medicine.

### Access the InfoAble Portal

- InfoAble Portal: <http://uscm.med.sc.edu/infoable/index.htm>
- It is also easily accessible from the Family Connection of SC web site: [www.familyconnectionsc.org](http://www.familyconnectionsc.org)
  - o Select “Find Resources.”
  - o On the “RoadMap to Success” page, select “Library.”
  - o Finally, select “Access InfoAble Portal.”

### Disability Dashboards

- Check this page to see if your topic is listed. (Topics are based on Family Connection support groups.)
- Contains deep links to resources based on the topic
- The “Other Topics” button takes you to a list of library materials available for checkout by topic.

### Explore Health Information

- Provides access to MedlinePlus ([www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)) from the National Library of Medicine
- Offers authoritative, reviewed, up to date health information on a wide variety of topics
- No advertising or commercial endorsements

### Books and Videos

- Provides access to the Center for Disability Resources (CDR) Library catalog
- Free for anyone in the U.S. to use

### Ask A Librarian

- Looking for a book? Have a question? Email ([steve.wilson@uscm.edu](mailto:steve.wilson@uscm.edu)) or call (803-216-3206) Steve Wilson, the librarian.

### PubMed Research Articles

- Provides access to PubMed ([pubmed.gov](http://pubmed.gov)) from the National Library of Medicine
- Use to find medical journal article citations and abstracts
- Some free full text available

### Locate Clinical Trials

- Provides access to [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov) from the National Library of Medicine
- Use to search for clinical trials in your area

### Library Virtual Tour

- Developed for people to view the CDR Library’s physical space