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ment, people with severe disabilities  
dependence on others for their basic daily  
mechanical ventilation, well into their

...e, who live independent-dependent  
life.

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health care providers to obtain fertility  
treatments, is completely dependent on the  
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...disciplinary ethics committee of the  
...gynecologist, a rabbi, a social worker,  
...physicians.

...health risk of fertility treatment and  
...condition; the short and long term risk  
...physical and emotional parental capacity;  
...providers to weigh the risks and benefits  
...the woman's wishes and autonomy; the  
...in caring for the prospective mother  
...d.

...were not simple and required balancing  
...with the unique values and wishes of the  
...all offer some normative reflections on  
...lications on the disability discourse in

## **Patient's Rights in Mental Health: Problems of Residential Care in Serbia**

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The area of mental health care in Serbia points to all complexity and specialty of this branch of medical practice and the diversity of nursing care in the cases of residential accommodation. Considering the Serbian legislation in this area and the aim to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, it is necessary to make more defined position for patients-users' rights in the practice of residential services. Most important issues are use of patient's advanced directives as well as support to the patient's mental capacity during different way of decision making process. Both aspects of these rights should have a positive attitude and such practice should be further developed in the sense of comparative law and contemporary standards of mental health care. That means in the same time the full affirmation of the Patients' rights Act. In the course of 2017. a large research was carried out in Serbia on the topic - "Securing health care in line with the human rights standards for persons with disabilities in residential institutions in Serbia". The project is realized to make further improve: more accessibility to health care services that residents receive, their availability and quality, and more support to the position of residents who are deprived of their legal capacity or that struggle with a label of mental disability and facing social stigmatization.

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## **Application of Eugenic Practices to People with Disabilities in Israel**

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The eugenic approach strove to reduce the proportion of persons with disabilities in society. The characteristics of eugenic principles and the bioethical outlook are derived from the socio-cultural representation and the nature of the time and place. In totalitarian regimes, an authoritarian eugenic policy of rigid immigration laws, control of marriage and procreation, and the sterilization of persons with disabilities were adopted. The liberal discourse of rights addresses the individual's choices, through genetic planning, abortions and legitimization to prevent medical treatment for people with disabilities.

In ultra-Orthodox society, a practice based on the continuum between liberal and authoritarian eugenics is accepted through the genetic tests of Dor