Chapter 1 Activities

Web activity WA1.1

Reflecting on the immorality of eugenics and past treatment of disabled people

The article Brignell, V. (9 December 2010) ‘The eugenics movement Britain wants to forget’, *New Statesman*, reflects on the way the UK and USA used eugenics in their treatment of disabled people and uncovers a history of which many of us would consider completely unacceptable. It is available at <http://newcastlevisionsupport.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/The-eugenics-movement-Britain-wants-to-forget.pdf> . You might choose to access this article now.

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