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Untold Stories: A Canadian Disability History Reader

This volume, co-edited by Nancy Hansen, Roy Hanes and Diane Driedger, tells the history of disabled people in Canada from Confederation to the present. For the first time, one volume brings together the history of a group of people that have often been invisible in Canada’s history.

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