## POSITIVE/NEGATIVE TERMINOLOGY

## **NEGATIVE**

## **POSITIVE**

| Handicapped                   | A person with a disability                     |
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| Confined or Wheelchair Bound  | Uses a wheelchair                              |
| Afflicted with/Suffering from | Has (arthritis)                                |
| Deaf and Dumb                 | Deaf or hearing impaired and does not speak    |
| Mute                          | A person without speech                        |
| Disease                       | Name the specific disease, i.e., Lupus         |
| (Stroke) Victim               | A person who had a stroke                      |
| Epileptic/Arthritic           | A person who has epilepsy, arthritis           |
| Feebleminded/Retarded         | A person with a developmental disability       |
| Normal                        | A non-disabled person                          |
| Crippled/Deformed/Lame        | A person with a physical disability            |
| Sightless                     | Blind or visually impaired                     |
| Crazy/Insane                  | A person with a mental or emotional disability |
| Birth Defect                  | A person with a congenital disability          |
| Shut-In                       | At Home Member                                 |