

# *THE ROLE OF COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION CENTER IN EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT NAJRAN, KSA*

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***ABSTRACT\_** This study aimed to identify the role of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center (CRC) in empowering individuals with disabilities at Najran, KSA. To achieve this aim, a questionnaire was developed which consisted of four domains that were related to educational, vocational, economic and social empowerment for individuals with disabilities. The questionnaire was distributed to all employees and administrators at the CRC at Najran. The results indicated that there was a weakness in the role and contribution of the CRC on educational, vocational, economic and social empowerment programs for individuals with disabilities. Moreover, the results showed that there were no statistically significant differences due to the gender.*

***KEYWORDS:** empowerment; individuals with disabilities, Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center.*