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**Sedgwick Press Announces the Ninth Edition of
*The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness***

Sedgwick Press, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the ninth edition of *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness*, a comprehensive overview of 89 chronic illnesses, along with information on condition-specific support services and resources. This ninth edition has been designed to offer assistance to all those involved in the chronic illness community, with resources for patients, families, healthcare professionals, and other caregivers.

This edition has been significantly revised, and contains 10,855 updated and new listings, 173 more than in the previous edition. *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* begins with the article "Next Steps After Your Diagnosis". A cross-reference chart of Chronic Illness to Body System is also included at the front of the volume.

Following the introductory material, the 89 specific chronic illness chapters are arranged alphabetically by the name of the illness. Chapters begin with an easy-to-understand description of the condition, including cause, symptoms and common treatment options.

After each illness description there is a wide range of condition-specific associations, state agencies, resource centers, support groups and print and electronic resources. These listings include complete contact information with website and email addresses, where available. Most listings also feature key personnel and a brief description of the organization. Other information is offered based on the type of listing, for example magazine entries will often include frequency of publication, number of pages, and subscription cost, while association entries may include year founded, number of members, and annual dues.

Several supplemental chapters offer more resources for those in the chronic illness community. The General Resources chapter lists associations, state agencies, resource centers, support groups and print and electronic resources that are non-specific to any condition. The Wish Foundations chapter contains listings for organizations who work to fulfill the wishes of children with chronic or terminal illness. Finally, a Death & Bereavement chapter offers support services for those who find themselves or a loved one close to death or in the grieving process.

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The last portion of *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* is made up of two indexes. The first is an Entry Name Index, which is an alphabetical listing of all entries in the book. The second is a Geographic Index, which organizes all listings according to their geographic location.

For the fastest access to information, *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* is also available online with Grey House On Line Databases. Subscribers to G.O.L.D. will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print directory. With *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* Online Database, users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to locate resources that meet specific search criteria, and all listings are accompanied by links to web sites and email addresses. Finding specific information on learning disabilities has never been easier.

The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness provides “one stop shopping” for information and resources relevant to the chronic illness community, and is the perfect starting point for research on the illnesses featured. It is a time saving and handy tool for medical professionals, and is an asset to the collections of larger public libraries. It can also be extremely useful for teachers, social workers, mental health professionals, and hospice providers, among others saving hours of internet searching time. With the new edition, everyone involved in caring for those with chronic illness can have, at their fingertips, access to important and valuable resources available to help individuals achieve a better quality of life.

Praise for earlier editions:

Winner of a Bronze 2009 National Health Information Award, Sponsored by
Consumer Health Publishers AssociationSM

“...This volume is a must purchase for all hospital and health care libraries and is strongly recommended for public library reference departments.”

–ARBA

“...A practical tool for librarians in public, academic, and medical libraries, and for health and social workers, physicians and patients seeking help.”

–Choice

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