

Special Issue

Disabilities and Quality of Life

Message from the Guest Editor

The relationship between health, disability and quality of life is complex. Research shows that the impacts of disabilities are widespread across many aspects of an individual's life, and can be detrimental to psychological wellbeing and quality of life. Yet people with long-term disabilities do not necessarily believe that their impairments have a significant impact on their quality of life, particularly when suitable adaptations are available. The onset of disability appears to be influential, as individuals with congenital disabilities exhibit higher degrees of life satisfaction, self-identity, and self-efficacy than individuals who have had to adapt to an acquired disability.

A great deal of research has been conducted to better understand how to define and measure quality of life in relation to disability and impairment, and yet there is still much to be explored and learnt.

We encourage and welcome submissions across a broad range of topics and study types.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Disability is a multidimensional construct and is the product of complex and situational interactions between an individual's attributes and their environments. This broadens the perspective of disability and allows for the examination of individual, social, and environmental influences on functioning, disability, and ability occurring in historical and cultural settings.

Consequently, *Disabilities* is inclusive of all types of disability, across all ages and contexts. We particularly welcome articles from low- and middle- income countries and articles that are authored/co-authored by people with the lived experience of disabilities.

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