Special Issue

Assistive Technology Access from a Health System Perspective

Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, about 2.5 billion people need assistive technology. More than one billion of them do not have their needs met, leaving them behind in terms of participation in the family, community and society. In some countries, less than 3% have access to the assistive technology they need. To progressively achieve universal access to assistive technology in all countries, implementation of evidence-based policies and practices is required. Despite health systems being instrumental for assistive technology access, the knowledge base is limited. In this Special Issue original research is welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to):

- Systematic reviews of health systems and assistive technology access
- Case studies of health systems and assistive technology access
- Longitudinal/Cross-sectional studies of how health systems affect/relate to assistive technology access
- Implementation studies of health system policy or practice for improving assistive technology access
- Theoretical papers on health system perspectives on assistive technology access

Studies on the development or evaluation of an assistive product must address access.

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