



Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults: Assessment and Treatment

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Message from the Guest Editors

The phenomenon of intellectual and developmental disabilities is complex and heterogeneous. In recent years, diagnostic and treatment systems of IDD have emphasized the supports that people with IDD require to adequately function in their communities and to achieve their fullest potential. Many efforts have been endeavored to develop accurate, valid and reliable assessment and diagnostic instruments, as well as to design and apply efficient and evidence-based treatment strategies, policies and programs. However, there are still many research gaps around issues such as the psychometric adequacy of assessment and diagnostic systems, what are the most useful strategies for determining the effectiveness of treatment programs, the prevalence of dual diagnosis, the most effective ways of dealing with conduct disorders or challenging behaviors, how to properly diagnose psychiatric disorders in this population, or how to assess and implement support systems, among others. We invite researchers to send their works on the above mentioned topics, to be considered for publication in this Special Issue.





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