Special Issue

Ageing in Place for People with Disabilities

Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, life expectancy is increasing, and among people with disabilities, life expectancy is approaching that of the general population in many regions of the world. Along with greater longevity, there has been a rise in disabling conditions. The concept "ageing in place" has been around for a few decades. It emphasises the choice of individuals to live independently in the environments they prefer. Successful ageing in place requires more than just integrating health and social care services. It also necessitates a good understanding of local community assets. This Special Issue aims to collate research on ageing in place for people with disabilities. The topic rests thematically at the intersection of complex systems involving health, social, and community policies and practices. We invite interdisciplinary systematic reviews, quantitative and qualitative studies, evaluation and implementation research and case reports. We will also consider evidence reports on innovative interventions as well as accounts of experiences of ageing in place approaches. We invite contributions from all social science and health-related disciplines.

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