Special Issue

Accessible and Inclusive Health Services for People with Disabilities

Message from the Guest Editor

The number of people with disabilities is likely to increase as a result of ageing trends in many countries. People with disabilities face many barriers in accessing health services.

This Special Issue aims to compile success stories and case reports on achieving inclusive and equitable access to health care services. We wish to include critical research on health systems issues, such as the organisation and financing of health services, disability-specific training of healthcare staff, as well as audit and monitoring data systems in this collection. We also welcome reviews on geographic, social, and economic factors preventing or facilitating access and the use of health services by people with disabilities.

We will consider qualitative reports on the experience and consequences of physical and social barriers and facilitators. We invite the evaluation and implementation studies on innovative service models in primary and specialist care, as well as evaluation studies of best practices to mitigate. Interventions that directly involve people with disabilities in the development and implementation are of interest.

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