

Special Issue

Disabilities, Health and Well-being

Message from the Guest Editor

Disability is the interaction between individuals with a health condition (e.g. cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury and schizophrenia) and personal and environmental factors (e.g. negative attitudes, inaccessible transportation and public buildings, and limited social support). Over a billion people are estimated to live with some form of disability. This corresponds to about 15% of the world's population. Furthermore, the rates of disability are increasing in part due to ageing populations and an increase in chronic health conditions. Disability is a public health and social issue that has received relatively little attention for years. People with disabilities have the same general health care needs as everyone else. How to maintain their health and well-being is an important issue. Research on how to promote health and well-being, decrease health disparity and eliminate discrimination for people with disability, can offer a critical guide for policy efforts and planning for public health. This Special Issue is open to any subject area related to promotion of health and well-being among people with disability.

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