

Special Issue

The Environmental, Public Health, and Human Rights Impacts on Enhancing the Quality of Life of People with Intellectual Disability

Message from the Guest Editor

Societal views on the human rights of persons with disabilities have significantly changed over the last four decades. However, while achieving equality, autonomy, non-discrimination, participation and inclusion should be a priority, abuses and violations of rights often occur in the most immediate environments of people with intellectual disability. This Special Issue is intended to discuss the role of context, the provision of inclusive environments, the improved health status and quality of life of people with intellectual disability. Therefore, we call for manuscripts addressed to promote quality of life-related personal outcomes and enhance a life of quality and equality for people with intellectual disability. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, research on rehabilitation, health (physical, social, and emotional), education, employment, inclusion, supports, leisure, and other personal (e.g., age, gender, intellectual functioning, adaptive behavior, diagnostic group) or environmental variables (normative expectations, attitudes, opportunities, accessibility, type of services, culture, rights).

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