

Special Issue

Movement Studies for Individuals with Visual Impairments

Message from the Guest Editors

Difficulties with movement skills relates with negative self-perceptions and poor self-concept for which individuals with visual impairments are highly susceptible. Specifically, more research is needed to better understand the role of movement competence (in all ages), as an underlying mechanism driving positive developmental trajectories for health, and decisions surrounding adopting a physically active or a sedentary lifestyle. However, to understand the efficacy of intervention and also create a better knowledge of underlying mechanisms supporting positive developmental trajectories for health, psychometrically stout assessments (across all variables of interest) are needed which are specifically designed for individuals with visual impairments across all ages. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue. Here are some examples but authors are not limited to these choices:

Predictors of physical activity or sedentary behaviors including but not limited to movement skill, psychosocial, and environmental factors

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