Special Issue

Participatory Arts-Based Research Approaches with People with Disabilities: Cultural Contexts and Intersectional Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will explore participatory arts-based research approaches that engage individuals with disabilities as active research collaborators across diverse cultural contexts and intersectional identities. Specifically, this Issue will focus on:

- Participatory arts-based approaches where individuals with disabilities are co-researchers and co-creators throughout the research process.
- Cultural adaptations and contextual sensitivity in designing and implementing participatory arts-based approaches across diverse communities.
- Intersectional applications examining how participatory arts-based approaches can reveal and address the complex interplay between disability and other aspects of identity (e.g., gender, ethnicity, and sexuality).
- Participatory arts-based approaches such as photovoice and bodymapping that enable the voices of cultutrally diverse individuals with disabilities.
- Methodological adaptations, ethical considerations, and power dynamics when conducting cross-cultural participatory arts-based research with individuals with disabilities.

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