

Special Issue

Insights on Ageing with Disability: Perceptions of Well-Being and Belonging in Later Life

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will explore the complex and interconnected themes of well-being and belonging in the context of aging with disability, and will bring together interdisciplinary scholarship to illuminate the lived experiences, social contexts, and systemic factors that shape ideas of well-being and belonging while navigating the experience of disability in later life. The constructs of aging and disability are rooted in dominant narratives of dependency and decline, yet both aging and disability are personal and subjective experiences.

Societies is seeking scholars who will highlight how experiences of aging with a disability influence personal conceptualizations of well-being (an overall positive feeling in one's life) and belonging (the feeling of being accepted and welcome). A rich diversity of methods and perspectives are welcome, ranging from qualitative narratives and ethnographic studies to policy analysis and critical theory. Submissions that challenge dominant narratives of dependency and decline, and ableism and ageism, are most welcome.

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