

Special Issue

Exploring Social Inclusion of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Global South

Message from the Guest Editors

Research published to date on the social inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities (IDs) has predominantly been contributed by researchers in the Global North, and the focus of these accounts is not primarily on the Global South. Accordingly, the majority of programs for the promotion of social inclusion and ways of implementing them have been conceptualized in the Global North, yet they are largely intended for implementation in the Global South. The primary focus of this Special Issue is addressing the research gap regarding the social inclusion of individuals with IDs in the Global South. The main purpose is to explore cultural perceptions and attitudes towards IDs across various countries in this region, emphasizing the importance of culturally sensitive approaches to inclusion. The Special Issue will usefully supplement the existing literature on the social inclusion of people with IDs by adding perspectives on and from the Global South. With this international collection, the Guest-Editors seek to contribute to an interdisciplinary and transcultural understanding of the issues at hand, and establish a foundation for future scholarship.

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