



Mobility, Access, and Participation for Disabled People

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Message from the Guest Editors

Due to accessibility issues pertaining to the social and physical environment, people with mobility impairments continue to experience low levels of social participation and inclusion. In some cases, disabled individuals may choose to quit their active lifestyles because of these obstacles. This environment is generating socio-economic conditions that contributed to their depletion impacting their health status on a long-term basis.

This Special Issue aims to highlight mobility and accessibility interventions that promote the participation of individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities and autism. We wish to promote participatory research involving people with disabilities and the organizations that provide them with services, represent them, or advocate for them. Potential topics include navigation and pedestrian environment accessibility, transportation accessibility, and social accessibility (attitudinal and social factors), among others. Submitted manuscripts may address policies, rehabilitation interventions, clinical practices, municipal practices, community approaches, etc. We encourage and welcome submissions across a broad range of topics and study types.





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Disability is a multidimensional construct and is the product of complex and situational interactions between an individual's attributes and their environments. This broadens the perspective of disability and allows for the examination of individual, social, and environmental influences on functioning, disability, and ability occurring in historical and cultural settings. Consequently, *Disabilities* is inclusive of all types of disability, across all ages and contexts. We particularly welcome articles from low- and middle- income countries and articles that are authored/co-authored by people with the lived experience of disabilities.

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