



Supporting Family Carers of Persons with Disability in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Progress and Pitfalls

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to compile studies into family caregiving in low-resource countries around the world. Particular attention will be given to papers that describe innovative supports provided to family carers and evidence of their impact on carers, families and their relatives with disabilities. Submissions are welcome for all impairment conditions, different personnel who provide family caregiving beyond mothers and rural and urban settings. Systematic reviews of past research on family carers in LMI countries, as well as papers that analyse policy implementation and conceptual frameworks to guide family-based interventions, will also be considered. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide examples of good practice that are viable for adoption in LMI countries while cautioning about pitfalls that are likely to be encountered.





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