



Chronic Disease, Disability, and Community Care

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Message from the Guest Editors

Following the World Health Organization's lead and in line with the social model of disability, this Special Issue defines disability in the broadest sense to cover physical, cognitive, psychological, and emotional impairments; activity limitations; and participation restrictions due to the complex interaction of the person and the environment. The main goal of this Special Issue is to inform health policy, community health, public health programs, and safety-net hospitals on care for people with disabilities and chronic disease in the community, with an emphasis on promoting health equity and justice. This can include scholarly work on historically understudied and underserved populations and how they experience disability and chronic disease; their community-based care needs; outcomes of interventions, programs, service-learning or community-engaged research affecting these populations; and accessibility of care. We encourage a variety of knowledge-producing approaches, such as ethnographies, rigorous systematic and scoping reviews of the literature, case studies, quasi-experimental and experimental designs, and studies using grounded theory.





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