

## Special Issue

# Physical Activity on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention among Individuals with Disabilities

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to publish high-quality, multi-disciplinary research which will advance the understanding of issues related to the effect of physical activity on health (physical and mental health) and disease prevention among individuals with disabilities (for example, people with intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, or Parkinson's disease). Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following areas: epidemiological studies in relation to disability; adapted physical education and activity; effects of exercise on health and well-being, ability, and quality of life; accessibility and safety of exercise programs. We hope that this Special Issue will encourage health professionals, parents, coaches, physical educators, and physical education scholars to consider the significance of including disabled people as active participants in more general research studies.

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