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Wearable Assistive Devices for Disabled and Older People

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Dear Colleagues,

Disabled and older people use assistive devices to overcome barriers to carry out activities, enabling them to do more and do so more safely, easily, and enjoyably and participate more effectively in society. Wearable devices are becoming increasingly popular and include smartwatches, headbands, rings, glasses and clothing, wireless headbands, and head-mounted displays.

The popularity of wearable devices gives the potential for designing wearable assistive devices that are non-stigmatizing and more likely to be used (worn). They may be less likely to be mislaid or difficult to find, an important advantage for many older and disabled people. However, wearable devices with small components may raise accessibility and usability issues.

This Special Issue covers the full range of different types of assistive devices. All papers should have a significant original contribution.

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