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Social Work and Disability: The Current Situation and Future Scenarios

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on the conditions for social work in the field of disability and the challenges of contemporary social disability work. In addition, we want to highlight trends and future scenarios facing social work and disabled people.

Based on different research contributions, this Special Issue focuses on analyses of the current situation and conditions of social work in the field of disability and development trends. We particularly welcome articles on the experiences of disabled people, of their families and networks, of social workers, of managers, and of politicians. The factors that either contribute to or hinder quality social work are of great interest. These include challenges related to the type and extent of disability, staff competence, evidence-based practices, the organisation of social work, and legal provisions. The tension between disabled people's right to self-determination, autonomy, and participation and the practice and context of social work raises empirical and theoretical questions related to factors such as power and intersectionality.











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