Critical Junctures in Assistive Technology and Disability Inclusion

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Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Edition, we focus on assistive technology—the technology used by persons with disabilities—to bridge accessibility gaps in mainstream digital and physical environments. People with disabilities have been shown to be disproportionately affected by the recent COVID-19 pandemic, as is the case in many humanitarian settings. However, there is a growing movement of activity globally to better understand how assistive technology systems and services can be better designed to enable more robust and equitable access to all. Next year, the WHO will publish a World Report on Access to Assistive Technology. Ahead of that, this Special Issue explores how opportunities from recent critical junctures can be harnessed to ensure disability inclusion. We therefore welcome papers which help to support the World Report and the ongoing discussion.

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