



## From the Editor of *Sexuality and Disability*: Global Perspectives on Sexuality and Disability

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The journal, *Sexuality and Disability*, continues to be a professional home and a place of professional rejuvenation for study. Many have followed the journal over the decades since the 1970s. If you are new to the journal, we give to you a “*BIG WELCOME*” and invite you to participate as a reader, author, academician, clinician, educator, service provider, researcher, advocate, or person seeking information. Over the years of contribution to the literature on sexuality and disability healthcare, we have been a part of the growth, understanding, and advocacy. Most important, we continue to be a part of the change in how we look and examine the topic, the needs, and the response in terms of best practice- evidence based approaches. With the intelligence, experience, motivation, and supportive dedication from our authors, readership, international peer reviewers and editorial board members, and resources combined with valuable guidance from the Springer Staff; our journal’s mission continue to be strong and meaningful.

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community delivers a wealth of information with broad perspectives on the topic of sexuality and disability.

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