

Call for papers JPPID special issue

International perspectives on healthcare for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Countries have developed different models of health and medical care for people with IDD, ranging from the development of specialized IDD services to the enhancement of mainstream community health services. Therefore, the organization of health care for people with IDD differs internationally. However, across the globe, people with IDD are often overlooked in the organization of healthcare leading to poor healthcare. Health inequity requires active advocacy for improvements.

The different international responses to the still ongoing COVID-19 pandemic have shown that understanding the context in which healthcare for people with IDD is provided is important to learn from other countries and improve the healthcare for people with IDD. There is a need for a better understanding of the different international models of health and medical care for people with IDD.

This JPPID special issue invites international authors to provide a comprehensive description of policy developments, service design, practice, and approaches to service user empowerment in health and medical care for people with IDD in their country.

We encourage authors to submit a pre-submission inquiry stating their interest in contributing to the special issue in order to prevent multiple submissions from the same country. We aim to link authors from same countries after pre inquiry but it is up to authors themselves to decide to submit and/or collaborate.

We provide a template to facilitate authors in writing this paper, however authors are free to alter this template

Submit your paper

Deadline pre-submission inquiry: April 15th, 2022

Deadline full paper: December 1st, 2022

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Template (total wordcount 3000 words)

1) Introduction to general healthcare system of country

- General statistic on population, on IDD population if available (or state if not available)
- Organization of healthcare system, regional differences, key characteristics, key actors, financing structure
- Legislation and policy regarding people with IDD, status of UN convention on disability, availability of specific health policy

2) The organization of healthcare for people with IDD

- Organization of disability support services, brief historical context (deinstitutionalization), key characteristics, who provide support services, living arrangements, key differences compared to general population
- Organization of disability health services, brief historical context, key characteristics, key actors, key healthcare providers for people with id and their training/background, financing structures, key differences compared to general population.
- Include: primary care, specialized care, emergency care and differences compared to arrangements for the general population

3) Recent studies from your country

- If available, you can provide a table with references to recent publications (popular or scientific) that are helpful for readers to better understand healthcare for people with IDD in your country. Limited to approx. 5 publications

Title of publication	Type of publication	Topic	Reference

4) Discussion

- Provide a brief reflection on best practices, key challenges and future developments