



Disabilities – Constant Quest in Medical, Social and Political Records

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Message from the Guest Editors

Physically and mentally disabled people constitute an increasing percentage of the population worldwide. Most of them are unable to fulfill normal social roles, and their everyday life is limited. In people with disabilities, a high incidence of comorbidities is observed, which is consequently associated with a lower level of well-being and low quality of life. Evaluating the association between health status and social, cognitive, and psychological factors in a global sample of persons with mild-to-severe disabilities of both types is of the greatest importance in every society. This will make it possible to refine diagnostic strategies and implement procedures improving the health condition and, consequently, the quality of life of this group of people. Authors who decide to submit papers to the Special Issue will have a great opportunity to share their knowledge on disabilities, in both children and adults, regarding medical, epidemiological, social, and political aspects.

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