



## From the Editor of *Sexuality and Disability: The New Norm is Still Being Defined*

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Since 1978, *Sexuality and Disability* has pushed for pragmatic knowledge to have impact on education, research, and practice. *Sexuality and Disability* makes available original impact articles addressing the mental health and medical healthcare aspects of sexuality in relation to rehabilitation, hospital, academic, and community settings, publishing up-to-date articles, invited case studies, clinical practice reports, reviews, featured articles, historical articles, special grand rounds topics, brief research reports, and survey data reports. Value benefit is provided to authors through worldwide electronic exposure and professional access, while readership gains knowledge from scholarly contributions which advance the field through research, evidence-based, best-practice and educational articles. Individual contributions from the local and international community delivers a wealth of information with broad perspectives on the topic of sexuality and disability.

So many world challenges, struggles, hardships and opportunities. There is a push for IDEA (Inclusiveness, Diversity, Equity and Access) to have a strong voice, a place at the table, and to guide meaningful change in developing “a new norm” with an enduring foundation to sustain a comprehensive structure of knowledge, learning, growing, teamwork, with a broad view and respect. Our contributors and readership continue to participate in these praiseworthy efforts.

Thank you for joining our professional family.

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