From the Editor

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Sexuality and Disability: Beyond Terminology

The term “disability” initially brings to mind the restricted capability to perform particular activities and a medical or emotional condition restricting activity. Looking beyond the basic comprehension of “disability,” one now enters the realm of socio-economic-political—developmental factors that impact upon the display and realization of “disability.” Similarly, the term “sexuality” highlights the involvement or interest in sexual activity, while also being subjected to the shaping of access and expression under the timeless force of socio-economic-political—developmental factors. The two terms united highlight the importance of addressing issues not just in the bedroom, so to speak, but issues that embrace that of being alive, the opportunity of life and the responsibility for safe respectful living.

Sexuality and Disability provides original impact articles addressing the mental health and medical aspects of sexuality in relation to rehabilitation, hospital, academic and community settings, publishing up-to-date articles, 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 from scholarly contributions to advance the field through research, best-practice, evidence-based, and educational articles. The refined lens of individual contributions from the local and international community continues to deliver a wealth of information on the topic of sexuality and disability for the reader.

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