From the Editor of Sexuality and Disability: 2020... A Year of Awareness of What is New and What Has Always Been

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The year 2020 was clearly a year of increased awareness of what is new and what has always been on various levels. As we start 2021, we continue the opportunity to learn, share, improve and gain perspective. A quick review tells us that sexuality and disability remain important topics. A longer review will hopefully inform us how best to improve, survive, endure, manage and be better equip to handle the challenges and concerns of tomorrow. Our interest continues with the agenda to promote and support the diversity and

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