From the Editor of *Sexuality and Disability*: 2021...A Year of Acknowledging What We Have Known to Different Degrees....the Fundamental Importance of Inclusiveness, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, Fairness and Respect

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The journal, *Sexuality and Disability*, continues to be a professional home and a place of professional rejuvenation for study and advancement. Many have followed the journal since the 1970's. If you are new to the journal, we always give to you a “*BIG WELCOME*” and invite you to participate as a reader, author, academician, clinician, educator, service provider, researcher, advocate, or person seeking information. Over the years of contribution to the literature on sexuality and disability healthcare, we have been a part of the growth, understanding, and advocacy. Most important, we continue to be a part of the change in how we look and examine the topic, the needs, and the response in terms of best practice-evidence based approaches. With the intelligence, experience, motivation, and supportive dedication from our authors, readership, international peer reviewers and international editorial board members, and resources combined with valuable guidance from the Springer Staff; our journal's mission continues to be meaningful and productive. This international effort continues as a strength in the field of sexuality and disability.

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.

The year 2020 highlighted increased awareness of what is new and what has always been on various levels. In 2021, we continue the opportunity to learn, share, improve and gain perspective. Currently, we are acknowledging what we have known to different degrees....the fundamental importance of inclusiveness, diversity, equity, accessibility,

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fairness and respect. We also know that *sexuality and disability* remain important topics to explore and address.

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