



## From the Editor of *Sexuality and Disability*

### Moving from COVID-19 Precautions, Preparedness and Protection: Did Sexuality Survive?

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The impact of COVID-19 upon sexuality will be examined closely over the years ahead. Studies with scientific rigor, narrative accounts, and qualitative observations will garner information to provide an understanding for precautionary actions, readiness, and protection.

And YES.... Sexuality is still around!

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