

# DISABILITY & PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions  
Deadline: November 15, 2021



According to the world bank, 15% of the global population—roughly one billion individuals—live with a disability. However, it was only in the mid-2000s that persons with disabilities were recognized by the global arena as a minority group that must be offered human rights protection and coordinated support. To this day, members of this group remain more likely to experience socio-economic hardships and have poorer access to education and health care compared to the general population.

HPHR is seeking submissions on research, evidence-based editorials, reflections from clinical practice, and/or relevant personal experience pertaining to health care disparities faced by those living with disabilities. Among others, relevant themes include:

- Access to preventive health services (screening, vaccines, etc.)
- Mental health: belonging and acceptance
- High-risk behavior and substance use
- Workplace disparities and discrimination
- Disability and the virtual work environment
- Education disparities
- Income inequality and social security
- Disability & intersectionality
- Implicit biases and ableist attitudes in health care delivery
- Global health: access to basic water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Training and support for caregivers
- Health care innovation and emerging technologies

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