

Invitation to an online event:

Disability Research: Doing Research and Publishing Papers in Pandemic Time

Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research (SJDR) cordially invites PhD students and researchers to an online event on Wednesday **March 24th, 10 – 15 o'clock (Norwegian time)**. The objective of the event is to support PhD students and researchers in disability studies based in Nordic countries and the United Kingdom in their publication activities.

The morning programme is open to anybody and includes presentations from the Nordic Network of Disability Research (NNDR), SJDR and the International Journal of Disability and Social Justice and a panel discussion on doing research and publishing in pandemic time.

The afternoon programme is exclusively for PhD students in Nordic countries and the United Kingdom. The PhD students are invited 1) to present work they are preparing to submit for publication, 2) to briefly introduce and 3) to listen to presentations and network with journal editors and other PhD students in the field.

- 1) Papers of up to 8,000 words are submitted in advance, one of the editors of the Journals will read them and make comments on them. PhD students who want to receive editor's comments are asked to first submit a short abstract (max. 300 words). Full papers are to be submitted by 10th March. At the event, paper presentation, comments of an editor and discussion are allocated a 30 minute slot.
- 2) Those who want to make a brief oral presentation (5 minutes) introducing their research are asked to submit brief expression of interests with their PhD project title.
- 3) Those who want to attend the afternoon session are asked to send an expression of interests.

There are a limited number of places available for presentations and attendance as this intended to be a supportive and interactive event. We will prioritise students who have not had the opportunity to present their work at another event during the pandemic.

They all should be sent to the designated country-specific coordinators as below.

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Together with your abstracts or expression of interests, please inform disability-related needs to be accommodated in the event, if any.

Important dates:

January 18th: Deadline for 1) abstract submission for paper presentations, 2) expression of interest for short oral presentation and 3) expression of interest for attending the afternoon session.

February 1st: Notification of acceptance

March 10th: Full paper submission

By March 17th: **Registration** to the morning session or the full programme via the [link](#).

If you need any further information, please contact the aforementioned country-specific coordinators or Inger.Marie.Lid@vid.no

Warm welcome to the online event!