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**EDITORIAL POLICY**

At a conference in Fredrikshavn in 1997 a new network - Nordic Network on Disability Research - was established. One of the purposes of this network is to establish a journal in English about social research on disability: Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research. Its main purpose is to disseminate results from social research on disability. "Social research" is - in this context - understood as a cross-disciplinary field including for example educational, sociological, socio-psychological, historical legal, economical, socio-medical research. Its defining characteristic is a focus on the relation between persons with disabilities and their environments in a broad sense. Although the ambition primarily is to encourage Scandinavian researchers to submit articles for publication, the Journal welcomes articles from all over the world.

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