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**EDITORIAL POLICY**

At a conference in Fredrikshavn in 1997 the  
Nordic Network on Disability Research - was  
established. One of the purposes of this network is  
to publish 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.

**Jan Tøssebro, Editor**