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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: The  
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 and 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**