

CURRENT ISSUES SECTION

Guidelines for the Current Issues Section of *Disability & Society*



The Current Issues section is ideally suited to articles which seek to raise the voices of those who are seldom heard in academic journals. We welcome articles which air controversies and contentions and which stimulate discussion and debate. If you wish to submit to this section, please include one sentence in a covering email telling us why your submission is current; “This is a Current Issue because...”

Contributions should be:

- Related to a current issue in the lives of disabled people and/or an issue that has recently been raised in the Journal
- Interesting to the Journal’s wide audience
- The word length for this section is strictly 2,000 words inclusive of any references. To ensure equity for contributors, submissions which exceed 2,000 words will be automatically unsubmitted, so please make sure your word count is clearly and correctly stated. Authors should also note that Points of Interest are **not** required for this section.
- Picture based submissions can be accepted.

Your idea for a Current Issues piece can be:

- Controversial
- Challenging
- A response to previous articles in Current Issues or Book Reviews.

Your submission need not:

- Contain references
- Conform to the criteria required for academic papers in the journal

It must not be:

- Personally insulting or malicious in intent
- Defamatory or libellous

Each Current Issues contribution will be subject to peer-review by at least two doubly anonymous referees. All submissions must be made via the Journal’s ScholarOne

Manuscripts system; <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cdso>.