

Topic

The Economics of Disability and the Third Sector: Overcoming Conventionalism

Dear Colleagues,

This Topic explores the social and economic dimensions of disability and the Third Sector's role in promoting inclusion, equity, and sustainable development. Disability economics covers labor market participation, income disparities, productivity, and policies fostering accessibility. It assesses economic impacts on households, businesses, and society, including costs of exclusion and benefits of inclusion. The Third Sector plays a critical role in delivering services, advocating for rights, and generating innovative solutions. Understanding its economic contribution and interaction with other sectors is essential for effective strategies. We welcome contributions on topics such as:

- Labor market integration and employment policies for persons with disabilities
- Economic evaluation of accessibility and universal design
- Social innovation and entrepreneurship in disability services
- Funding models and sustainability of Third Sector organizations
- Impact assessment of disability programs and policies
- Comparative studies on disability economics

This Topic seeks interdisciplinary perspectives combining economics, social policy, and management to advance research and practice.

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