



**Critical Disability Discourses/
Discours critiques dans le champ du handicap**

CALL FOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPYEDITORS

Critical Disability Discourses/Discours critiques dans le champ du handicap (CDD-DCCH) is a bilingual, interdisciplinary journal that publishes articles that focus on experiences of disability from a critical perspective. The Journal appeals to junior scholars in the social sciences and humanities or all disciplines interested in disability rights, advocacy, community organizing, and policy-making affecting people with disabilities. CDD, managed by graduate students, is published under the auspices and with the support of the faculty of the Critical Disability Studies program in the Faculty of Health at York University. Our objective is to create an academic space where emerging researchers can make valuable contributions to the expanding field of critical disability studies.

CDD is currently accepting applications for two to three graduate-level students or early-career copyeditors with specializations in English to join our editorial team. Candidate who have completed copy-editing coursework or have been awarded copy-editing credentials are preferred. Copyeditors will volunteer their skills in copy-editing between ten to fifteen original articles accepted for publication. Each article length ranges from an estimated 4000–8000-word length (inclusive of references) per publishing year. They must copyedit at least 3–4 articles per semester to correct grammar errors, re-work some text, improve style, accuracy, and punctuation, re-structure some paragraphs, spelling, and other mechanical errors, and ensure the content follows APA 7th edition citation rules. (*Please note:* The editorial team will have authors address citational issues before their research is copy-edited). Copy editors will not be expected to rewrite copy line by line or help authors formulate ideas.

Qualifications: A master's- or doctoral-level student in technical writing, English writing, or a closely aligned field. Ideal candidates will be interested in disability studies research with a critical bent. They will adhere to APA style and citation rules. Previous experience in copyediting, proofreading, or editorial English is preferred. Ideally, candidates will have completed copyediting coursework at the university level. We ask that copyeditors spend 2–5 hours a month copyediting 1–2 articles published on a rolling basis. Strong time management skills, including meeting deadlines and working independently, are required. However, there will be times when the copyeditor may need to work closely with the Managing Editor to meet deadlines.

Copyeditors will serve for a two-year term. This role can be renewed if mutually decided upon between the copyeditor and editorial staff.

Please email your CV to the Managing Editor, Greg Procknow, gregproc@yorku.ca, by December 1, 2024, along with a brief explanation of why you would like to copyedit for CDD, your interest in disability studies and health research, and your motivations for applying. Accompanying letters of recommendation are welcome. Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid position.