

## **CALL FOR FRANCOPHONE EDITOR**

*Critical Disability Discourses/Discours critiques dans le champ du handicap (CDD-DCCH)* is a bilingual, interdisciplinary journal deeply committed to publishing articles that focus on experiences of disability from a critical perspective. The Journal appeals to emerging social sciences and humanities scholars 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 and staff of the Critical Disability Studies department in the Faculty of Graduate Studies 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 from graduate-level students or early-career copyeditors with specializations in the French language (or fluently bilingual in French and English) to join our editorial team. The candidate must have completed copy-editing coursework or have been awarded copy-editing credentials.

Copyeditors volunteer their skills to peer-review and copyedit between one to five original articles, one to two perspective pieces, and two book/media reviews authored in French accepted for publication on an annual, rolling basis. Each original article's length ranges from an estimated 4000 to 8000 words (including references). The Editor will be required to copyedit to correct grammar errors, re-work some of the 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. Copy editors will not be expected to rewrite copy line by line or help authors formulate ideas. Translate upwards of twenty English language abstracts into French per Volume year.

## Qualifications

A master's or doctoral-level student in technical writing, French writing, or a closely aligned field; Experience translating English language works into French; Ideal candidates will have an interest in disability studies research with a critical bent; Familiarity with APA (7.0) style and citation rules; Previous copyediting and proofreading bilingual works an asset; Candidates who have completed copyediting coursework at the university level are preferred. Can dedicate 2-5 hours a month to copyediting and peer-reviewing French language submissions. Strong time management skills, including meeting deadlines and working independently, are required. However, there will be times when copyeditors 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, <u>gregproc@yorku.ca</u>, by December 1, 2024, along with a brief explanation of why you would like to copyedit for CDD, your interest in disability studies, and your motivations for applying. Accompanying letters of recommendation are welcome. Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid position.