

## CRITICAL DISABILITY DISCOURSES IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS

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 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 the publishing venue for such up-and-coming scholars making their first foray into peer-review publishing. CDD solicits manuscripts from graduate students, postgraduates, or early career disability studies scholars entrenched in disability matters. We welcome submissions derived from graduate coursework, theses, or dissertations. You can find the journal's full Focus and Scope here.

CDD is currently inviting applications for at-large positions on our Editorial Board. Members must be affiliated with disability studies as evidenced early in their doctoral research or publication history. A PhD is highly preferred. By agreeing to join the Board, you will be added to CDD's database of peer reviewers to review 1-2 contributions per issue that fall into your general area of specialty. Board members uphold CDD's commitment to engage early-career disability studies scholars by sufficiently giving feedback and suggestions for edits to help, within reason, contributors achieve their publishing goals. The Managing Editor will initially appraise all submitted manuscripts to ensure they meet CDD's editorial standards. Feedback will include acceptance, rejection, or request revisions from authors, and that decision is to be submitted to the Managing Editor before response due dates (less than three weeks). Appointments will serve a minimum of one year. Terms can be renewed. Board members will also be asked to increase the visibility of CDD by promoting calls for papers within their respective networks and engaging their communities to broaden the readership of CDD beyond the halls of academia.

Our commitment to being the 'experience journal' for emerging disability scholars extends to reserving some at-large positions on our Editorial Team and Board for recent PhD graduates (pending availabilities) to allow them to gain academic experience outside of teaching/graduate/research assistantships. Applicants can be at any career stage and need not be tenure-track or tenured. Some experience in journal reviewing, publishing, or editorial work will be desired.

Please email your expressions of interest in joining the Editorial Board to the Managing Editor, Greg Procknow, <a href="mailto:gregproc@yorku.ca">gregproc@yorku.ca</a>, by December 31, 2024, along with a current CV, a 100-word explanation of why you would like to sit on the CDD board, and a description of your suitability for the role. Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid position. **Applications will be assessed as they are received.**