



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

## **CALL FOR AN ASSOCIATE EDITOR**

*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 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 for the voluntary position of Associate Editor. The Associate Editor, a York University PhD student in the Critical Disability Studies (CDS) program, will not be alone in this role. They will be guided and supported by the current Managing Editor and Graduate Program Director, ensuring they are well-prepared to assume the paid position of Managing Editor for January 2025<sup>i</sup>.

**Qualifications required:** The ideal candidate is a doctoral student from the CDS program who has completed their required coursework, comprehensive exams, and dissertation proposal. Ability to set and meet firm deadlines is required. Experience with peer-reviewing articles and/or publishing pieces through peer review is desired. Candidates will be dynamic, organized, and motivated. They will possess strong interpersonal skills, excellent oral and written communication skills, and the ability to delegate and receive direction. They will also have the technical capacity to work in a virtual environment and manage the journal's e-mail account and website. The Associate Editor can quickly edit articles, reviews, and perspective pieces for content, grammar, and style. The Associate Editor will work with the Managing Editor to recruit Reviewers and writers to ensure that content meets high editorial standards. Associate Editors will review articles, provide the author feedback, and then proceed to make an editorial decision to reject, revise, resubmit, or accept. During this process, the Managing Editor will collaborate to assist you and help where possible.

Please email your CV to the Managing Editor, Greg Procknow, [gregproc@yorku.ca](mailto:gregproc@yorku.ca), no later than the 15th of November, 2024, along with a description of why you would like to join the editorial team for CDD, your interest in advancing disability studies research and your motivations for applying. Letters of recommendation are welcome as well. Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid position.

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<sup>i</sup> Note that the position for Managing Editor will be posted as a T7 position and applicants' eligibility will be determined according to York's student funding guidelines.