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RESEARCH ROUND-UP

A selection of the most recent, interesting and accessible research on international physiotherapy, global health and development from around the World.



1. An examination of the violence practiced against disabled Brazilians in relation to sustainable development by Lyusyena Kirakosyan (2014)

2. This study asks what forms of violence do disabled Brazilians experience and how can public policy be mobilized to alleviate this oppression and contribute to sustainable development.

Find it at: <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3989>

2. The evolution of community physiotherapy in India by Pavithra Rajan (2014)

Through an interview with a pioneering community-based physiotherapist this article traces the evolution of community physiotherapy services in India, the ongoing lack of community intervention and makes suggestions for future developments.

Find it at: <http://dcidj.org/article/view/309>

3. Perceived needs related to social participation of people with leprosy-related disabilities and other people with disabilities in Cambodia: A qualitative study by Marie-Julie J Heeren, Lai Ky and Wim H. Van Brankel (2014)

How can social participation be increased for people with disabilities? This paper draws on experiences in Cambodia to argue for the value of empowering self-help groups.

Find it at: <http://dcidj.org/article/view/343>

4. Surviving spinal cord injury in low income countries by Tone Oderud (2014)

This research examines the experiences of people who have suffered a spinal cord injury and their families in Zimbabwe, with poverty, social stigma and lack of appropriate support all identified as negatively impacting on peoples daily lives.

Find it at: <http://www.ajod.org/index.php/ajod/article/view/80>

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