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Research output
In de zorg uitleggen wat je nodig hebt = Hoe krijg ik de zorg die ik nodig heb?

Support Priorities of Autistic University Students and Careers Advisors: Understanding Differences, Building on Strengths

A socio-political approach on autistic students' sense of belonging in higher education

Autism: a social and medical history

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A trans-national examination of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on abortion requests through a telemedicine service

Factors influencing the mental wellbeing of persons affected by leprosy in Far-Western Nepal

Het Dorp: How the hierarchy of impairments shaped a pioneering Dutch accessible community

Development of a questionnaire to determine the case detection delay of leprosy: A mixedmethods cultural validation study
Barriers and facilitators of psychiatric ambulance and street triage models: A cross-country comparative study

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The magnitude and directions of the associations between early life factors and metabolic syndrome differ across geographical locations among migrant and non-migrant Ghanaians—the Rodam study

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Commentary on “Political engagement in the 2019 UK general election of patients with autism and/or a learning disability detained in a psychiatric hospital”

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Not a stranger to the dark: Discrimination against autistic students and employees

Stakeholders’ views on effective employment support strategies for autistic university students and graduates entering the world of work

Mental wellbeing among people affected by leprosy in the Terai region, Nepal

Politically disabled: barriers and facilitating factors affecting people with disabilities in political life within the European Union

Students and graduates with autism: perceptions of support when preparing for transition from university to work

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Stigma, participation restriction and mental distress in patients affected by leprosy, cutaneous leishmaniasis and Chagas disease: a pilot study in two co-endemic regions of eastern Colombia


The Production of the 'Normal' Child: Neurodiversity and the Commodification of Parenting


Sex, gender identity and (older) age: Impacts on healthcare disparities for women with autism in the Netherlands


Depression and mental wellbeing in people affected by leprosy in southern Nepal


Community stigma and desired social distance towards people affected by leprosy in Chandauli District, India


Women with autism: Exploring healthcare and health outcomes disparities


Introduction to a new beginning for 'Autism Policy and Practice'


DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM


Nothing about us, without us: A case study of a consumer-run organization by and for people on the autism spectrum in the Netherlands


WOMEN WITH AUTISM IN THE NETHERLANDS: HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES


Legal and policy provisions for reasonable accommodation in employment of persons with mental disability in East Africa: A review


The intervention priorities of parents of children with autism spectrum disorders in Iran


Included in Training and Work: Transforming Policies and Practices for People with Disabilities


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Disability, access to food and the UN CRPD: Navigating discourses of human rights in the Netherlands

Disability, access to food, and the UN CRPD: Navigating a rights-based equality discourse in the Netherlands

Included in Training and Work: Transforming Policies and Practices for People with Disabilities

Rethinking housing for people with autism and intellectual disability

Personalization, self-advocacy and inclusion: An evaluation of parent-initiated supported living schemes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Netherlands

Autism self-advocacy in the Netherlands: past, present and future

Mothers and autism: The evolution of a discourse of blame

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