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NEW EDITOR FOR SJDR FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

WELCOME INGER MARIE LID AND THANK YOU HANNA BERTILSDOTTER-ROSQVIST

The Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research (SJDR) is the journal of the Nordic Network of Disability Research (NNDR), and it is the network's board that appoints the journal's editors. In September 2019, the journal has concluded the transition between its former editor-in-chief and a new editor. Hanna Bertildotter-Rosqvist is resigning after three years of service, and Professor Inger Marie Lid takes over the responsibility for the journal. The current co-editors – Janice McLaughlin and Hisayo Katsui – continue in their position. As President of the Nordic Network of Disability Research it is a great pleasure for me both to welcome our new editor-in-chief and to extend the network's gratitude to our resigning editor.

Hanna Bertildotter-Rosqvist took over from editors Jan Grue and Halvor Hanisch in 2016 and established a new editorial team with our two co-editors, Janice and Hisayo. This team have managed the journal these last three years. Making the publishing of new research papers and articles happen is, in itself, no small feat, and the editorial team has managed to improve the quality of the journal quite significantly. In addition, there are two major achievements during this period deserving attention:

- Under Hanna's leadership SJDR has changed publisher and moved from Taylor & Francis to Stockholm University Press. The significance of this change is that the journal is now an open access journal, which does not require APC charges to be paid by all authors. The content of the journal, including its archive, is now accessible for everyone, independent of his or her affiliation or capacity to pay for a subscription. We see this as a move in line with the best traditions of Disability research. To strive for ever increased research quality, and at the same time contribute to increased social justice and accessibility.
- In addition, Hanna also succeeded in securing additional funding for the journal in the form of a grant from the Swedish Research Council. This has given the journal an unprecedented financial platform and stability, we are very grateful that Hanna has provided a context where her successor will have resources available for improving the journal further for years to come.

On behalf of the Nordic Network of Disability Research, I want to thank Hanna for all her good work and effort, and to wish her good luck with her future career. I also take the opportunity to thank Hanna's co-editors, Janice and Hisayo, both for all the good work they have done these last three years, but also for agreeing to stay on as co-editors and form a new editorial team with the new editor-in-chief.

Inger Marie Lid is professor at VID Specialized University and has a long record as a Disability research scholar. She is a well-established member of the Nordic Network of Disability Research and has published numerous articles and books discussing a wide variety of topics in this field: Universal Design, methodology and participation, bioethics, citizenship and human rights, just to mention a small sample. Inger Marie is also a frequent contributor to public discussions in Norwegian newspapers and periodicals. Inger Marie has already met with Janice and Hisayo and plans are in place to build on the excellent work of Hanna over the last 3 years.

The network is very fortunate to welcome Inger Marie as the new editor-in-chief for SJDR. We thank her for accepting the post and wish her and her team all the best of luck with their important work.

Patrick Kermit

President of the Nordic Network of Disability Research