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IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY



EAMHID Board Meeting in April 2018 in Zagreb.

Last row from left: Krzysztof Krysta (Poland), Alba Cortina and Pere Bonet Dalmau (Catalonia), Seija Aaltonen (Finland), Germain Weber (Austria), Trine Lise Bakken (Norway), Raymond Ceccotto (Luxembourg, past president), Tanja Sappok (Germany, President Elect), Ken Courtenay (England, Secretary), Brian Barrett (Germany), Herman Wouters (Belgium, Treasurer) First row: Paula Sterkenburg (Netherlands), Roger Banks (England, President), Filip Morisse (Belgium), Snježana Sekusak-Galesev (Croatia).

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EAMHID

“The purpose of the Association is international co-operation and exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of mental health for people with intellectual disability with specific emphasis on coordinating and promoting scientific activities and improving standards of support throughout Europe.”

Promoting Mental Health across Europe

EAMHID Board Meeting and Masterclass in Zagreb



In April 2018, the new EAMHID Board Member Snježana Sekušak-Galešev, PhD, Psychologist and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb, currently in the position of Dean of the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences hosted the Board members for a Meeting and Masterclass in Zagreb, Croatia. After a warm welcome from Snježana Sekušak-Galešev and Roger Banks, the current EAMHID president, Ken Courtenay from Great Britain talked about options to reduce the overuse of medication in people with intellectual disability. Tanja Sappok from Germany presented contemporary issues in autism spectrum disorder and Trine Bakken from Norway outlined the use of validation as an intervention in nursing. In a very vivid presentation, Filip Morisse from Belgium explained why emotional development is a key factor in mental health of people with intellectual disability. Finally, Roger Banks himself rounded up the masterclass with a unified approach to challenging behaviour. After the presentations, a lively discussion evolved about differences but also common features of services and care for mental health in person with ID in various countries across Europe.

Tanja Sappok

Hosting the EAMHID 2019 in Barcelona: Ampans & Althaia

An Alliance of Providers to improve the quality of life of people with Intellectual Disability in Catalunya

In the central region of Catalunya (Bages County) AMPANS and ALTHAIA have been working together in well-defined collaboration to give care and support to people with Intellectual Disabilities and special needs. Let's explain a little bit more about each one of them.

AMPANS

AMPANS was originally established in 1960 as an Association of Parents of People with ID in Manresa, today it is a care provider with a network of resources and a strong focus on people with intellectual disabilities throughout the life span. Ampans has evolved to become a Non-Profit Organization/Foundation expanding its scope into the field of Mental Health disorders, ageing and dementia. Many resources are funded from Welfare & Work and Educational Departments in Catalunya. There is also a Tutelary Foundation to assure the needs and protection of the people using the services.

AMPANS is based in the Bages County, but is expanding the care services in some resources beyond to the whole of Catalunya. The foundation works to promote the education, the quality of life and the inclusion in work of people with Intellectual Disabilities and also people at risk of exclusion. It is involved in creating and managing resources, services, programs, supports issues and promoting business activities based on the criteria of excellence.

As a reference organisation providing services to people with special needs, Ampans holds the values of: Respect, Human Kindness & Relationships, Quality, Professionalism, Responsibility and Commitment.

The Resources Network comprises: Special School, Day Centre Care, Special work centres, IPS work insertion with businesses run by people with ID, sheltered homes, sheltered residences, sheltered residences for challenging behaviour, a huge work insertion enter

- In addition, Ampans has expertise in the Management of Knowledge in the field of ID, with special emphasis on the field of “Neuro Personal Trainers”;
- There is also a Research and Innovation Award, offering a competitive field to others providers and improving research
- The total number of people attended, for any reason, including consultations, was 2189 (2017); people attended in any resource was 1097 (2017).



Althaia (from ancient Greek meaning: “take care”) is a Not-for-Profit Foundation which is the University and Health Care Network formed from a merger of 5 hospitals in the city of Manresa (Bages County). Althaia is a reference provider of Health, Mental Health and Social/Health Care, funded from the Health and Welfare Departments. With regard to Mental Health provision there is a well developed Community Based system providing care to more than 250,000 citizens with several resources and programs: Day Hospital, Day Centre, Adult Acute Unit, Addiction Centre, Mental Health Adult and Childhood Community Centre, Mosaic Program (non health care needs: IPS work Program, leisure, housing), consultation at Prison Centre and a Community Centre for People with ID giving care to 5 counties (plus than 250.000 inhabitants) The prevalence rate of people attended in any Mental Health Resource is 4,5% for people less than 18 years old and 7,5% of people 18 years old or plus.

More than two hundred professionals work with Althaia to promote values of: Professionalism, Accessibility, Commitment, Innovation and Reliability.

Ampans & Althaia Foundations have been collaborating in many ways for more than 25 years providing a collaborative framework that promotes the autonomy of people with Intellectual Disabilities and people with Mental Health disorders, improving their quality of life and delivering excellence in care management. Twenty years ago both organisations made a written agreement for working together with the aim of:

- Working for, and enhancing, the community integration of people with ID
- Co-operation for physical and mental health care of people with ID
- Being person-centred and needs-based in approach.

Therefore, both organisations are, at the same time, customers, suppliers and allies. In the field of Challenging Behavior we are providers to each other, expanding this joint venture to the educational field, creating a Postgraduate Course with the theme of “Mental Health disorders and Behaviour problems in people with Intellectual Disabilities” at the International University of Catalunya, now in its 8th edition.

In relation to this Ampans and Althaia organise the Spanish State Congress on “Behavior Disorders in Mental Health and Intellectual Disability”; with 4 successful congresses achieved we are now preparing for the 5th.

Two complementary lines of work are undertaken to address the behavioural disorders and/or mental health problems in people with ID:

- a) Individual follow-up, preferably seeing people in their normal environment or Child-Youth / Adult Mental Health Centres Mental Adult
- b) the leadership of a core team formed by a psychiatrist from Althaia and a psychologist from Ampans to provide support and subsequent dissemination of care plans and interventions both at Ampans & Althaia: this is an approach using cultural and intervention models based on Positive Behavioural Support.

Some of the outcomes of this collaboration program:

1. 45% of the people attending AMPANS have received a Mental Health evaluation and Individual Intervention plan (Bio-Psycho-Social model)
2. In the last 2 years, none of the people attending AMPANS has required an admission to an acute psychiatric unit
3. The rate of emergency consultations at the Emergency Room dramatically fell to 10% of that of previous years; the second most common cause of attendance at ER in whole of Catalunya was associated with the diagnosis of ID plus Challenging Behavior
4. The knowledge of staff of both institutions on the management of people with ID plus Challenging Behaviour has been raised and therefore the quality of care.

Ampans / Althaia in collaboration with, and with the oversight of, EAMHID are organising the 12th EAMHID Congress to be held in Barcelona on 23-25th May 2019 and we kindly and strongly urge you to participate.

The theme of the Congress is “Working together: The mental wellbeing of people with intellectual disabilities and their families in their communities”, a prime opportunity to share knowledge and experience, emphasising the role of families,

friends, family associations and all stakeholders focussed on social inclusion and working to avoid exclusion of people with I.D.

We look forward to meeting you in Barcelona!

Alba Cortina

School Director at Ampans

Pere Bonet

Former Mental Health Director at Althaia

Accessibility of mental health services for people with intellectual disabilities: where are we in Luxembourg?

Supporting people suffering from a "dual diagnosis" is the leitmotiv of APEMH. In this sense, whether through training courses or dedicated events (April 2017 cross-border day, EAMHID congress in September 2017) and more recently a thematic "White Paper" project and a documentary film, APEMH has been coordinating several initiatives aimed at raising awareness of the various people and agencies concerned.

In the context of recent scientific studies (Bertelli, Rossi, et al., 2016¹, Dawson, Shanahan et al., 2016²) reporting an increased risk for the development of mental health or psychiatric disorders in people with intellectual disabilities, accessibility to mental health services is a relevant issue. Behind this question the reality can be very sensitive, even painful, and the way individuals are cared for insufficient or even inappropriate.

In recent years concrete efforts have undeniably been made to address this issue; what is the situation in Luxembourg today? What may be holding it back and what alternatives could be implemented?

APEMH has always been concerned about the quality of life of supported people and as a result has developed strong partnerships with physicians and mental health experts, set up a network for the exchange of good practices and fostered the training of its professionals, actions that will be further extended in 2018. Through a documentary film that is supported by the Grand Duchess Charlotte Foundation, and a White Paper that will be presented in the next autumn, APEMH and its local and international partners wish to give voice to those who, on a daily basis, live through these situations, support people, welcome them, seek for solutions, adapt devices

¹ Marco O. Bertelli, Michele Rossi, Niccolò Varrucchi, Annamaria Bianco, Daniela Scuticchio, Chiara Del Furia, Serafino Buono, Margherita Tanzarella, (2016) "Relationship between psychiatric disorders and adaptive functioning in adults with intellectual disabilities", *Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities*, Vol. 10 Issue: 1, pp.92-101, <https://doi.org/10.1108/AMHID-08-2015-0038>

² Dawson, F., Shanahan, S., Fitzsimons, E., O'Malley, G., Mac Giollabhui, N., and Bramham, J.(2016) The impact of caring for an adult with intellectual disability and psychiatric comorbidity on carer stress and psychological distress. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 60: 553–563. doi: 10.1111/jir.12269.

and test their limits. Yves Aubrée, author of various films for the French association AFASER, partner in the ARFIE network, is responsible for the making of the documentary, which is scheduled for the end of spring 2018.

EAMHID Masterclass in Turku in September 2018



Welcome to Finland, to the city of Turku, where our board meeting will take place in September 2019 and to the Support and Expert Centre for Persons with intellectual Disability (KTO in Finnish), where we will hold our Masterclass.

Here at KTO we provide services that support the everyday life of our clients, and enable our clients to live a good, personalised life. Our services include the evaluation of short- and long term rehabilitation according to our clients' personal needs, neuropsychiatric coaching and support for people with autism and special needs family work.

Mobile services are becoming an increasingly important part of our delivery. They include supporting handicapped people in their homes, jobs, schools or any every day environments where handicapped people require assistance.

Our clients include people who have a mental disability, autism, behavioural challenges, psychiatric problems in disabled persons and people with impaired mobility.

We look forward to seeing you, and hearing about the treatment and rehabilitation of persons with intellectual disability in other European countries.

Here is an introductory video about the oldest city in Finland, Turku:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GImrQ77gXBU>

Seija Aaltonen

Director, Psychiatrist, M.D.Ph.D

ENABLE final conference on Co-Production in Brussels

On the 5th of December 2017, coincidentally European Disability Day took place the ENABLE (www.enable-info.eu) Final Dissemination Conference. The purpose of this event, organised with the support of the European Disability Forum, was to present the project results and achievements to a large audience composed of users of services, service providers, relevant stakeholders, and policy makers. The dissemination Conference was conceived as an important tool in the valorisation and dissemination of the experience and outcomes of the entire project. The form of the event was highly interactive with knowledge production and knowledge transfer being explored through innovative approaches with due regard to inclusiveness and accessibility for all participants.

As the main dissemination activity of the ENABLE project the conference provided the opportunity to discuss the co-production methodology and the importance of participative approaches to social services through co-production round tables, videos and users' experiences. The event, which saw the participation of users, experts, service providers, officials, and policy makers, was also the occasion to present the ENABLE learning platform, available on the ENABLE project website (<http://enable-info.eu/learning-2/>).



Stay up to date

WHO Special Date: World Mental Health Day, 10 October

World Mental Health Day, 10 October, provides an opportunity to reflect on and discuss prevention, protection and treatment strategies and plans for mental disorders. The theme of the Day this year is “Depression: a global crisis”. At least 350 million people of all ages and from all communities are affected by depression. Today, depression is considered the leading cause of disability worldwide. There are evidence-based effective treatments for depression, but in some countries, less than 10% of those in need of treatment receive it. Among the most important factors contributing to this huge treatment gap are mental health illiteracy, stigma and paucity of resources and capacities to deliver evidence-based, cost-effective interventions.

Following the theme of this year, WHO has developed a number of materials explaining what depression is, how it can be managed, and how to support communities and people and families with depression. More information on:

<http://www.emro.who.int/mental-health/mnh-events/world-mental-health-day-10-october-2012-depression-a-global-crisis.html>

EU Dossier on Co-Production

In order to promote clarity on the rationale for co-production, and support the development of a common understanding of what it involves within the context of the European social fund (ESF), the European Commission released a dossier that looks into the origins of the term and how it relates to other co-concepts. The paper also explores why and how co-production is being applied in relation to different themes and the extent to which there is conformation of its positive impact and added value in practice. The dossier concludes with a set of emerging lessons and recommendations regarding the implementation of co-production in ESF programmes and projects during the 2021-27 funding period. The dossier can be downloaded under:

<https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/sites/esf/files/news/attachments/technical-dossier-n4-layout-final.pdf>

New Book Releases

Scale for Emotional Development – Short

Clinicians are for several years now successfully using the Scale for Emotional Development (SED) in diagnostics and treatment of people with intellectual disability, challenging behavior and mental health problems.

Experts from Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands and Great Britain – united in the ‘Network of Europeans on Emotional Development (NEED)’ – developed a shorter version of the SED-R², to assess the level of Emotional Development across different countries with a psychometrically sound instrument.



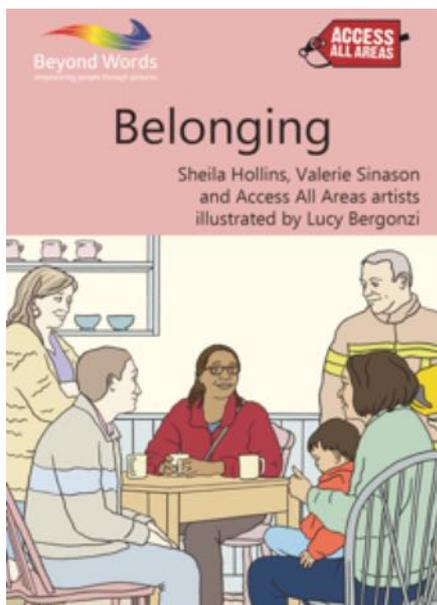
After 3 years of intense cooperation, there was an agreement on the content and construction of this instrument (Sappok et al. 2016). This resulted in a trilingual Scale for Emotional development – Short (SED-S) which is now published in Dutch (SEO-V: Garant) and German (SEED: Hogrefe). A norming study in a sample of 160 typically developed children indicated The SED-S indicated a good criterion validity and interrater reliability, more research is

underway to assess different psychometrical aspects of the scale.

Sappok T, Barrett BF, Vandevelde S, Heinrich M, Poppe L, Sterkenburg P, Vonk J, Kolb J, Claes C, Bergmann T, Došen A, Morisse F (2016) Scale of emotional development-Short. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 7(59): 166-175.

Beyond Words: Belonging from Prof. Sheila Hollins

Belonging is the latest addition to the Books Beyond Words picture book series which is co-produced with people with intellectual disabilities. Many people experience loneliness and social isolation, putting their wellbeing, health and happiness at risk.



But when everyone has the opportunity to join in, build meaningful relationships and contribute to the community around them we all benefit, and our communities are richer.

Belonging is about two vulnerable, lonely people who are drawn together by a traumatic event. In the aftermath, the characters forge a friendship and find themselves in the centre of a community where they feel they belong. The story was created by a group of intellectually-disabled and autistic actors working together with psychiatrist Professor the Baroness Sheila Hollins, psychoanalyst Dr Valerie Sinason and illustrator Lucy Bergonzi.

By telling the story through pictures alone, the book provides information in a format that is accessible to all. Additional guidance is provided at the back of the book for families, neighbours and supporters. For more information visit: www.booksbeyondwords.co.uk

Recent Papers of EAMHID Board Members

- Bartlett A, Hollins S. (2018) Challenges and mental health needs of women in prison. *The British Journal of Psychiatry* (2018) 212, 134–136. doi: 10.1192/bjp.2017.42
- Bradley E, Hollins S, Korossy M, Levitas A (2018) Adjustment disorder in disorders of intellectual development in *Adjustment Disorder: From Controversy to Clinical Practice* edited by Patricia Casey. Oxford University Press.
- Eady N, Sheehan R, Rantell K, Sinai A, Bernal J, Bohnen I, ... & Hassiotis A (2018). Impact of cholinesterase inhibitors or memantine on survival in adults with Down syndrome and dementia: clinical cohort study. *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, 212(3): 155–160.
- Heinrich M, Böhm J, Sappok T (2018) Diagnosing Autism in Adults with Intellectual Disability: Validation of the DiBAS–R in an Independent Sample. *J Autism Dev Disord.* 48 (2): 341–350.
- Kruse B, Heinrich M, Diefenbacher A, Kaiser H, Sappok T (2018) Demenz bei Down–Syndrom: Ein häufiger psychiatrischer Vorstellungsgrund. *Fortschritte der Neurologie – Psychiatrie*. Im Druck.
- Hollins S (2018) The Long–term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care – Motion to Take Note (26 Apr 2018) Hansard, UK Parliament, London: <https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2018-04-26/debates/F523BB19-90B8-4AA9-BCC0-7B8AA92AD6DE/TheLong-TermSustainabilityOfTheNHSAndAdultSocialCare>.
- Hollins S, Brine A, Butler G (2018) *A Family at Work*. London: Beyond Words
- Hollins S, Swinton J, Carpenter K (2017) *Going to Church*. London: Beyond Words
- Hollins S, Sinason V, Access all areas artists., Illustrator Lucy Bergonzi (2018) *Belonging*. London: Beyond Words
- Hollins S, Wheeler, SA, McGregor W (2018) *A Good Day's Work*. London: Beyond Words
- Perera B & Courtenay K (2017). ADHD and Challenging behaviour in People with Intellectual Disability: should we screen for ADHD?. *Psychiatria Danubina*, 29(Suppl 3): 562–564.
- Platje E, Sterkenburg P, Overbeek M, Kef S & Schuengel C (2018). The efficacy of VIPP–V parenting training for parents of young children with a visual or visual–and–intellectual disability: a randomized controlled trial,

Attachment & Human Development, 1–18. DOI:
10.1080/14616734.2018.1428997

Sappok T, Zepperitz S (2018) Emotionale Entwicklung als Schlüssel zum Verständnis von Verhalten bei Personen mit geistiger Behinderung. *Behinderte Menschen*, 1: 47–52.

Sterkenburg, P.S. & Vacaru, V.S., (2018). Empathy and personal distress of caregivers working for people with disability: The effectiveness of a serious game intervention. *Disability and Health Journal*. In press

Tuffrey-Wijne I, Curfs L, Finlay I, Hollins S (2018) Euthanasia and assisted suicide for people with an intellectual disability and/or autism spectrum disorder: an examination of nine relevant euthanasia cases in the Netherlands (2012–2016). *BMC Medical Ethics*

Wilson J, Adeline P, Bungaroo D, Khadra A, White S, Bradley E, Lodge K, Hollins S.(in press) Promoting testicular self-examination and awareness amongst young men with intellectual disabilities (IDD): A parallel intervention randomized study: *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*

Upcoming Events

→ 13. June 2018, KEH, Berlin

Die 4. Dimension: Emotionale Entwicklung in der medizinischen Behandlung von Menschen mit geistiger Behinderung *For more information send an Email to: e.heinrich@keh-berlin.de*

→ 24.– 27. June 2018, Birmingham, UK

Royal College of Psychiatrists, International Congress

For more information:

<http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/traininpsychiatry/conferencetraining/internationalcongress2018.aspx>

→ July 6th Amsterdam The Netherlands.

ICT and Intellectual Disability: *Learning is great!*. Presenters: Peter Lngdon (UK), Isolde Woittiez (Nedl.) and Suze van

Wijngaarden (Nedl.) Organized by Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Ben Sajatcentrum, Bartimeus and Ons Tweede

This. <https://www.socialerelatiesenict.nl/nieuws/2018/03/05/mini-symposium-ict-and-lvb/> mail: info@socialerelatiesenict.nl

→ 18.–20. July 2018, Athens, Greece

IASSIDD's 5th European Congress 2018

For more information: <https://www.iassidd.org/content/2018ERC>

→ 25.-27. July 2018, Glasgow, Scotland

13th World Down Syndrome Congress (WDSC)

For more information: <http://edu.eacd.org/DownSyndromeCongress>

→ 12.-13. September 2018, University Campus Vienna, Austria

Fachtagung Gesundheitsförderung, Prävention und barrierefreier Zugang zur Gesundheitsversorgung. *For more information:* www.lebenshilfe.at

→ 24.-26. and 28./29. September 2018 Berlin, Germany

EUFASD 2018 conference and the German national meeting

For registration: http://www.eufasd.org/EUFASD_2018/

→ 4.-5. October 2018, Liverpool, UK

Faculty of Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability Conference. *For more information:*

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/traininpsychiatry/conferencetraining/conferenceandcourses/oct04_idannualconf2018.aspx

→ 9.11.2019, Kassel, Germany

**DGSGB Symposium: Behinderte Familien – behinderte Professionelle?!
Balancieren im Spannungsfeld Professionelle – Klienten – Familien.** *For more information:*

<http://dgsgb.de/index.php?section=conferences>

→ 30.11.-1.12.2018, Rouen, France

SIICLHA *For more information:* <http://www.siiclha.com>

→ 23.-25. May 2019, Barcelona, Spain

12th EAMHID Congress 2019 *For more information:* <https://eamhid.lu/>

Disability and Work European Perspectives

The first European conference in the Finistère Region dedicated to Disability and Work in a European perspective to celebrate the centenary since the introduction of the law that took into account the work of people with disabilities. Two days to discuss, share ideas and experiences, and take the time to think on the conditions of professional inclusion and consider new perspectives at National and European level.

Behind this idea there are seven associations from the Finistère Region that manage ESAT and adapted enterprises: [Les Genêts d'Or](#), [Les Papillons Blancs du Finistère](#), [Kan ar Mor](#), [Mutualité 29-56](#), [APF](#), [LADAPT](#), [Sevel Services](#). Independent of each

other, their common goal is to foster social inclusion and the integration of people with disabilities through work. With the support of [ARFIE Network](#) they organised this Conference to help the recognition of disability at work and share practices in the European dimension.

The objective is to provide a broad overview of the situation in Europe through a lively and dynamic event. Videos of first-hand accounts will be collected throughout Europe from people with disabilities, professionals, and guest-speaker. Posters will be used to collect experiences in a graphic way and will be displayed in the main conference-room. Click [here](#) to know more and share your experience through a poster.

Link: <https://www.handicaps-et-travail.bzh/en>

Service for EAMHID members

In this section we have collected the past three issues of selected ID and ASD Journals for you. The journals are linked to the online contents of the respective issue.

Current topics in ID Journals

Journal of Intellectual Disability Research

Volume 62, Issue 5, May 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jir.v62.5/issuetoc>

Volume 62, Issue 4, Apr. 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jir.v62.4/issuetoc>

Volume 62, Issue 3, Mar. 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jir.v62.3/issuetoc>

Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability

Volume 43, Issue 1, 2018 <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjid20/43/1?nav=tocList>

Volume 42, Issue 3, 2017 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjid20/42/4?nav=tocList>

Volume 42, Issue 3, 2017 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjid20/current?nav=tocList>

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjid20/41/3?nav=tocList>

Research in Developmental Disabilities

Volume 75, May. 2018 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/research-in-developmental-disabilities/vol/76/suppl/C>

Volume 74, Apr. 2018 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/research-in-developmental-disabilities/vol/75/suppl/C>

Volume 73, Mar. 2018 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/research-in-developmental-disabilities/vol/74/suppl/C>

American Journal of Intellectual Disabilities

Volume 123, Issue 3, May 2018 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/ajmr/123/3>

Volume 123, Issue 2, Mar. 2018 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/ajmr/123/2>

Volume 123, Issue 1, Jan. 2018 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/ajmr/123/1>

Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disability

Volume 12, Issue 2, 2018 <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/amhid/12/2>

Volume 12, Issue 1, 2018 <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/amhid/12/1>

Volume 11, Issue 5/6, 2017 <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/amhid/11/5%2F6>

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Volume 56, Issue 2, Mar. 2018 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/mere/56/2>

Volume 56, Issue 1, Feb. 2018 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/mere/56/1>

Volume 55, Issue 6, Dec. 2017 <http://aaidjournals.org/toc/mere/55/6>

Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities

Volume 31, Issue 3, May 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jar.2018.31.issue-3/issuetoc>

Volume 31, Issue 2, Mar. 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jar.2018.31.issue-2/issuetoc>

Volume 31, Issue 1, Jan. 2018 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jar.2018.31.issue-1/issuetoc>

International Journal of Disability, Development and Education

Volume 65, Issue 3, 2018 <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cijd20/65/3?nav=toCList>

Volume 65, Issue 2, 2018 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cijd20/current?nav=toCList>

Volume 65, Issue 1, 2018 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cijd20/65/1?nav=toCList>

International Journal of Developmental Disabilities Journal of Learning Disabilities

Volume 64, Issue 2, 2018	http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/yjdd20/current
Volume 64, Issue 1, 2018	http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/yjdd20/64/1?nav=tocList
Volume 63, Issue 4, 2017	http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/yjdd20/63/4?nav=tocList

Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behaviour

Volume 9, Issue 1, 2018	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jidob/9/1
Volume 8, Issue 4, 2017	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jidob/8/4
Volume 8, Issue 3, 2017	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jidob/8/3

Journal of Special Education

Volume 51, Issue 5, May 2018	http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/5
Volume 51, Issue 4, Feb. 2018	http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/4
Volume 51, Issue 3, Nov. 2017	http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/3

Current topics in ASD Journals

Autism Research

Volume 11, Issue 5, May 2018	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/aur.v11.5/issuetoc
Volume 11, Issue 4, Apr. 2018	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/aur.v11.4/issuetoc
Volume 11, Issue 3, Mar. 2018	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/aur.v11.3/issuetoc

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

Volume 48, Issue 5, May 2018	http://link.springer.com/journal/10803/48/5/page/1
Volume 48, Issue 4, Apr. 2018	http://link.springer.com/journal/10803/48/4/page/1
Volume 48, Issue 3, Mar. 2018	http://link.springer.com/journal/10803/48/3/page/1

Autism

- Volume 22, Issue 3, Apr. 2018 <http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/auta/current>
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