

## From the Editor

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Over the last 17 years, *WORK* has provided you with high caliber peer reviewed research, scholarly, and clinical practice articles, case studies, student papers, and commentaries that address the many opportunities and challenges that face us in relationship to work. This issue adds to this growing body of evidence-based practice by exploring a myriad of topics.

We have two articles from Sweden – one that evaluates the assessment of long-term work attendance within human service organizations in Sweden and the other describes the views of sick-listed employees' immediate superiors on cooperation in vocational rehabilitation.

An article authored by our colleagues in Australia shares health professionals' attitudes and practices in relation to functional capacity evaluations.

This issue contains four articles from the United States. Moore et al. provide a 15 year retrospective of small businesses' responses to the landmark legislation, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Alnaser provides a critical systematic review of occupational

musculoskeletal injuries in the health care environment and its impact on occupational therapy practitioners in the United States; Smith describes a 7 year behavioral risk factor surveillance survey of the employment status of women with disabilities; and Sheldon provides an article that describes and applies the implementation of effective models in occupational health.

We have two articles from Canada. Jongbloed and colleagues discuss the impact of government policies in Canada on employment after a spinal cord injury. MacEachen et al. discuss the unexpected barriers in return to work based on lessons learned from Ontario workers with injuries peer support groups.

As always, I welcome your feedback and encourage you to submit manuscripts to *WORK*.

Cheers,

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