**Considering Disability** exists to create peer-reviewed academic opportunities at entry-level. The field of Disability Studies has great strength in the dedicated academics committed to advancing knowledge. We recognise that there is a disconnect between excellent research and common implementation in society, meaning that disabled people like myself often have to fight for the most basic of rights. We built this organisation after observing many of our experiences of casual discrimination were rooted in a lack of understanding, and not malice. Perceptions of disability and impairment can be changed by providing a curriculum as diverse as ours. We have witnessed this effect in our own volunteers; our publishing is a powerful tool in disability education. Considering Disability promotes student and graduate research, multi-format accessibility and advancing dissemination of research findings.

Our mission is to provide credible disability resources that can challenge existing ways of considering disability in other industries.

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