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Dear readers,

**D**It is with great pleasure that we publish articles that were produced as part of the International Colloquium For an Inclusive City: Innovations and Partnership, How to Ensure Access and Social Participation for People with Disabilities?

This Colloquium, which was an initiative of the *Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche en réadaptation et intégration sociale* (CIRRIIS), the program *Participation sociale et ville inclusive* (PSVI) and the International Network on the Disability Creation Process (INDCP) was an opportunity to share and to discuss many themes around issues of social participation and accessibility of the living environments of people with disabilities.

This journal issue is therefore an opportunity to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the conferences and to deepen the topics covered by some of the communications that took place during the event.

Just like the event, we decided to open this journal issue with the keynote speakers. You will find complete communications from Mr. Jean-Pierre Robin, Mr. Jean-Baptiste Richardier and Ms. Laurence Parent. These texts will help you understand the spirit, the context and the motivations that went through the event during the two days of exchange.

Then you will find a wide variety of articles touching to different aspects of the concept of accessibility. Some of the articles analyze the accessibility experience of a very specific place such as a zoo (Racine) or an African city (Fall), while another text discusses the frequent developments in Quebec (Gamache and others). Nevertheless, all forms of accessibility were discussed, so some texts focus on specific types of accessibility such as access to information (Zaiane-Ghaliya), digital inclusion (Le Chêne) (Ayon). This obviously raises questions of the measure of accessibility to evaluate it

and, thus, make it possible to improve it (Yaa-goubi and others) (Bodin). Finally, all theses exchanges that took place during these two intensive days also provoked a lot of reflection on the notion of accessibility (Fougeyrollas and others).

You will also find several writings from partners or collaborators to report on a situation experienced in their organization.

It is, therefore, with great pleasure that we deliver this journal issue hoping that it will be, as the Colloquium itself, an opportunity to stimulate reflection and deepen your knowledge.

Happy reading to all.

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