

# Research on Physical Activity and Health among People with Disabilities: A Consensus Statement

Cooper & Quatrano (1999)

<https://www.rehab.research.va.gov/jour/99/36/2/cooper.pdf>

## **For which topic were research priorities identified?**

physical activity and health among people with disabilities

## **In which location was the research priority setting conducted?**

North America - USA

## **Why was it conducted at all?**

Research is required to advance the understanding of issues related to the effect of physical activity on health and disease prevention among people with disabilities.

## **What was the objective?**

to identify research priorities required to advance the understanding of issues related to the effect of physical activity on health and disease prevention among people with disabilities

## **What was the outcome?**

a ranking list of 7 research topics

## **How long did the research prioritization take?**

2 days

## **Which methods were used to identify research priorities?**

meeting

## **How were the priorities for research identified exactly?**

Step 1: meeting: participants were asked to formulate and discuss the general topic areas. Step 2: review of literature. Step 3: consensus statement drafted

## **Which stakeholders took part?**

People with disabilities, clinicians, researchers. 18 participants

## **How were stakeholders recruited?**

No information provided.

## **Were stakeholders actively involved or did they just participate?**

Stakeholders were mere participants of the research prioritization process; they were not actively involved in the process.