

From the Editor

There are twelve interesting articles contained this issue of *WORK*. Cho and Chan start the issue with an article about the impact of employment on the potential cost-saving and benefits in patients with Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Tengland's article discussed a qualitative approach to assessing work ability. Mendelson, Poole and Allaire wrote about experiencing work as a daily challenge for persons with scleroderma. Pereira, López and Vilarta's study investigated the effects of workplace physical activity programs on the perception and intensity of musculoskeletal pain experienced by garment workers, while Kabaroff, Eys, Schinke and Eger investigated workplace group-mediated cognitive-behavioral physical activity intervention. Lexén, Hofgren and Bejerholm provided a multiple case study which explored support and process in individual placement and support.

Nilsson and Ekberg investigated the constructs of employability and work ability in relationship to individuals returning to work after a long absence. Ramel, Rosberg, Dahlin and Cederlund conducted a study which investigated the return to work after a serious hand injury.

There are three articles that focused on persons with psychosocial challenges. Hillborg, Danermark and Svensson explored professionals' perceptions and views about vocational rehabilitation for people with

psychosocial challenges. Dear friend and world renowned colleague Dr. Noomi Katz and her team composed of Izhaky, Ziv and Revach conducted an interesting study investigating a vocational rehabilitation project in the community called *coffee stands* for people coping with mental disorders. Achterberg, Wind, Prinzie and Frings-Dresen conducted a study to obtain inter-rater reliability of the MELBA in young adults with psychosocial limitations. Welch and colleagues author an important article on the impact of medical center complexity on Veterans Health Administration nursing staff incidence rates for reported assaults. The issue concludes with Bedno, Cowan, Urban and Niebuhr's study on the effect of pre-accession physical fitness on training injuries among US army recruits.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and look forward to your submission of a manuscript to *WORK*. Learn more about the Editorial Board Members, authors and articles published in *WORK* by following us on Twitter @WORK_Journal

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