UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCES OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES: A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

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Goals and objectives

Objective: The aim is to investigate and describe the experience of higher education from the perspective of students with disability

The study will aim at answering the following questions:
1. What are the characteristics of students (Demographics) with disabilities attending QU?
2. What are the most utilized and perceived services/accommodations as identified by students with disabilities point of view?
3. What are the most utilized and perceived barriers as identified by students with disabilities point of view?
4. What is the level of Quality of life of Qatari students with disabilities in Qatar University?
Achievements and outcomes

• The need for further support for students with disabilities from both the educational institutions and other social systems.

• Services provided within Qatar have a high level, still the dissemination part is still lacking and students need to more information about the different services provided.

• Stigma of the disability is evident and the feelings of fear from this stigma are hindering students with disabilities from getting all the required services needed for their success at the university level.

• Quality of life for such students is above average in comparison to other cultures and this is due to the high level of economic welfare provided at the State of Qatar.
Post Projects Plans

• Further research is needed to study the different attitudes of both colleagues and university instructors towards persons with disability in order to help in creating more positive attitudes toward them.

• Drafting an article to be submitted to a well-known journal in the field of special Education.