

BEA MAES

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Research topics

- * Care and support for persons with profound intellectual and multiple disabilities
- * Quality of life and quality of support for persons with a disability
- * Innovative strategies and methods in supporting persons with a disability
- * Families of children with a disability
- * Ageing persons with a disability
- * Behavioural and psychiatric problems in persons with an intellectual disability