

**Eric Emerson, PhD (he/him/his)**  
Emeritus Professor of Disability and  
Health Research, Lancaster University  
(UK)



Eric Emerson is Emeritus Professor of Disability & Health Research at Lancaster University (UK) and Honorary Professor at the University of Sydney and Flinders University (Australia). He was the founding co-Director of England's specialist Public Health Observatory on intellectual disability. He was also Vice-President of IASSIDD (the international community of researchers and research centers in intellectual and developmental disability) where he was responsible for managing IASSIDD's work program with the World Health Organization. He has been a member of several advisory groups to government and non-government organizations and has researched and written widely about the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities, especially people with intellectual disabilities.