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Among persons with intellectual disability, Schalock et al. (2008) defined QoL within a model comprised of three factors and eight associated domains. The factor labelled independence includes personal development and self-determination domains, the social participation factor includes interpersonal relations, social inclusion, and rights domains, and the wellbeing factor includes emotional, physical, and material domains.

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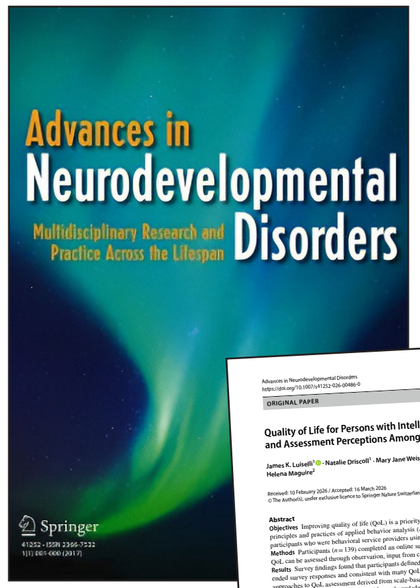

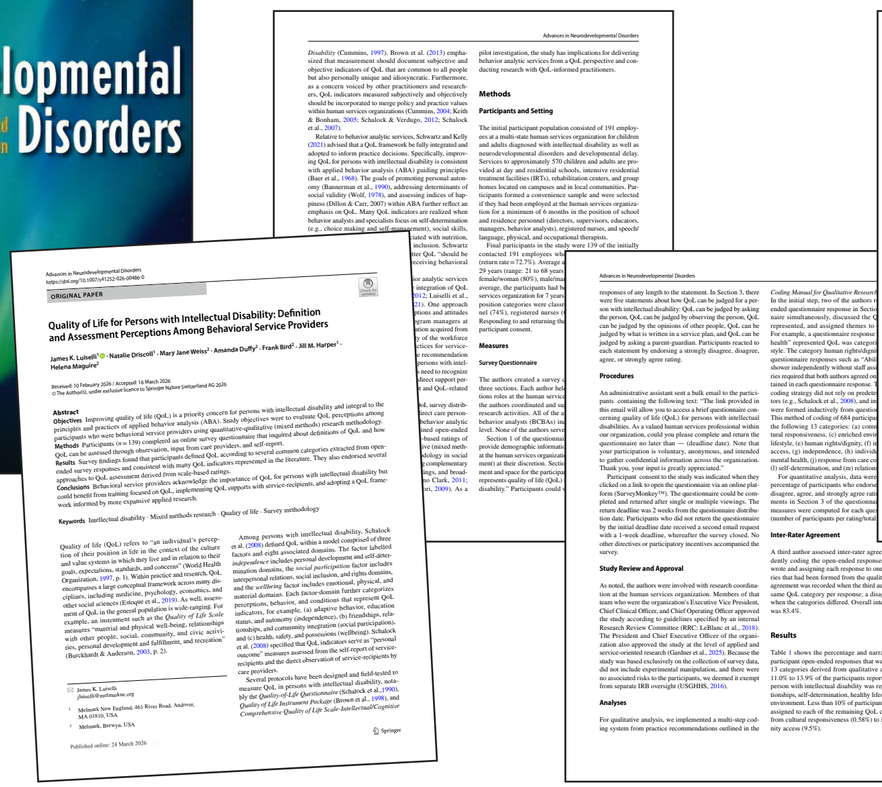

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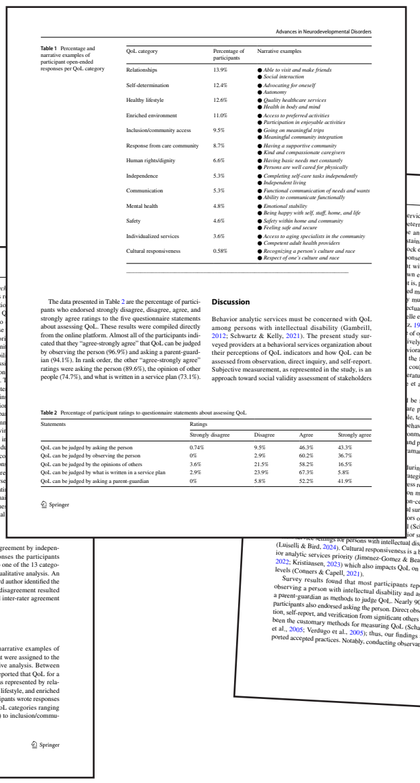

Behavior analysis recognizes the importance of QoL for persons with intellectual disability, but the scope of practice and research is not expansive and continues to evolve. The present study demonstrated an approach to care provider assessment that can inform the direction of QoL initiatives within behavioral services organizations.

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