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Call for Papers

COVID-19: Challenges, Opportunities & Innovations for Social Work

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The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have far-reaching impact on multiple dimensions of human functioning. How has social work responded? The next issue of the CJSW will have a special section on social work in the pandemic. This special section will provide an opportunity to interrogate the ways in which social work has been present or absent in the varied domains including policy, practice, and social work education. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, or conceptual in nature. Possible topics or themes include the following:

- Access to and provision of services
- Ethical dilemmas
- Mental health impacts
- State responses, social policy & service delivery
- Evaluating risk in pandemics and other large scale emergency situations
- Work with vulnerable and marginalized populations e.g., older persons, women in violent relationships
- Social work practice in secondary settings, including but not limited to schools, hospitals, and correctional institutions
- Impact on the professional: work from home, online teaching and learning, caregiving
- Conducting research during a pandemic
- Implications for social work education

Authors may submit articles on topics other than the theme of this special section.

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2022.

Manuscripts in Word format must be submitted electronically to:

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Guidelines of Submission

Manuscripts should not exceed 8,000 words. All submissions must include an abstract of no more than 150 words. Manuscripts without abstracts will be returned. A biographical note of 15–30 words should be submitted for each author.

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Manuscripts must adhere to the following:

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4. Information that identifies the author(s) must not appear in text.
5. A Running Head with the title shall appear on each page of the manuscript. (Title may be abbreviated if necessary).
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