

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Special Issue on Self-Care for the Social Work Profession

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**S**elf-care affects a myriad of aspects of social work practice, such as staff morale, professional accountability, ethical conduct, burnout, and ultimately the health of our organizations and the profession itself. Especially in this turbulent era, informed attention to self-care is essential for sustaining the profession. This special issue, *Self-Care for the Social Work Profession*, will contribute to the knowledge and resource base to support this important aspect of social work. This base will affect the culture of helping professions in strengthening organizational wellness and practitioner well-being.

The special issue seeks manuscripts that provide conceptual frameworks, research studies, and practical models on self-care in social work practice, to inform and further define the knowledge base needed for this critical facet of sustaining our profession.

The deadline for manuscript submission is **December 15, 2018**. The journal encourages submission of full-length articles, practice updates, and commentary. Full-length articles should be no more than 20 double-spaced pages in length. To prepare your manuscript in proper format for submission, see Information for Authors: *Social Work* on our Web site at <http://naswpress.org/publications/journals/sw-info.html>. Please submit manuscripts as Word documents through the online submission portal at <http://swj.msubmit.net> (initial, onetime registration is required) and indicate that your submission is intended for the Special Issue on Self-Care for the Social Work Profession.