

CALL FOR PAPERS

Health & Social Work

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H*Health & Social Work* is actively soliciting papers that will serve the journal's dual purposes of improving social work practice and expanding knowledge in the health care realm.

Health & Social Work serves professionals in all areas of the physiological, psychological, social, cultural, and environmental health sciences, with *health* defined broadly to include both physical and mental health.

Manuscripts are welcome on all aspects of health that are of professional concern to social workers, and in addition to reports of original research, the journal carries articles on practice, social policy and planning, legislative issues, and innovations in health care.

Health & Social Work strives to include articles that will appeal to its broad constituency, addressing both practice and policy issues, with the specific aims that submissions

- be important to social work and relevant to health;
- contain clear statements of purpose and maintain a consistent focus;
- expand current knowledge while building on previous work;
- include relevant medical information, such as etiology, prognosis, and hereditary factors (if a condition discussed is disease specific);
- present complete methodology for a research article;
- support conclusions with data and logical argumentation; and
- contain a clear explication of the findings' implications for social work.

Manuscripts for full-length articles **may not exceed 20 pages**, including all references and tables.

Authors are also invited to submit manuscripts for the following columns:

- *Practice Forum* describes practice innovations and action research of interest to health social work practitioners. New and effective programs, techniques, or policies may all be discussed. Practice Forum submissions **may not exceed eight pages**.
- *Viewpoint* features comments and opinions on current issues in the profession. Viewpoint submissions **may not exceed seven pages**.
- *Letters to the Editor*, which **may not exceed two pages**, are also welcome.

To prepare your manuscript in the proper format for submission, please view *Writing for NASW Press* under "Tools for Authors" at our Web site: www.naswpress.org. Manuscripts should be submitted as Word documents through the online submission portal: <http://hsw.msubmit.net> (initial, one-time registration is required).