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Special Issue on Social Work Practice Innovation and Development

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Since 1956, the *Social Work* journal has been documenting important social work innovations and pushing the profession forward as it continues to evolve and grow. Certainly there have been major changes in our field over the past 60 years. With broader societal developments; the growth of evidence-informed practices; and the call to adapt to the critical social, psychological, and economic issues of the time, social work is a profession of change. Yet, the core values and ethical mandates of the profession have continued to serve as a guide for practitioners regardless of their practice area.

For the past six decades, *Social Work* has strived to bring the latest research and developments to its readers. To celebrate the journal's 60th anniversary, we want to publish articles that discuss the contributions of the social work profession to practice, research, policy, and knowledge development. We will examine questions such as these: How has the profession changed? How has the practice context changed? What will we need to do to further the profession in the future?

The deadline for manuscript submission has been extended to **September 1, 2015**. 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 *Writing for NASW Press: Information for Authors* on our Web site at <http://www.naswpress.org>. Please submit manuscripts as Word documents through the online submission portal at <http://swj.submit.net> (initial, onetime registration is required) and indicate that your submission is intended for the Special Issue on Social Work Practice Innovation and Development.