

CALL FOR PAPERS

Social Work

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Social Work is actively soliciting manuscripts that will serve the journal's dual purpose of improving social work practice and expanding knowledge in social work and social welfare.

Manuscripts are welcome on all aspects of social work, including advancement of development and practice policy; culture and ethnicity; evaluation of social work practice; research on social problems; and social policy, advocacy, and administration.

Social Work tries to include articles that yield new insights into established practices and evaluate new techniques and research, with the specific aims that submissions

- be important to social work
- contain a clear statement of purpose and a consistent focus
- build on the work of others
- contain a current and appropriate literature review
- present complete methodology for a research article
- be well organized, with a logical, orderly argument
- 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 Update* informs practitioners of methods to expand on existing practice. Practice Update submissions **may not exceed seven pages**.
- *Commentary* presents writers' critical observations on current professional issues, social problems, or policy matters. Commentary submissions **may not exceed six pages**.
- *Points & Viewpoints* features readers' responses and challenges to the premises, results, or intellectual positions of authors of articles previously published in the journal. Points & Viewpoints submissions **may not exceed seven pages**.
- *Letters to the Editor*, which **may not exceed two pages**, are also welcome.

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