



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

HPHR has released **new calls for submissions**, each dedicated to a specific theme in the field of public health. We are especially interested in research, evidence-based editorials, videos, and/or written reflections leveraging innovative theoretical perspectives and methodologies.

Themes are as follows; each have a deadline of **October 22, 2021**.

- Maternal & Child Health, Children, Youth, & Families
- Immigration & Public Health
- HIV: 40th Anniversary of a Global Pandemic
- Health Communication & Education
- Healthcare Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Global Food & Nutrition
- LGBTQIA+ Health
- The Health of Transgender & Gender Nonconforming (TGNC) Persons
- Disability & Public Health
- Artificial Intelligence & Public Health
- Sexual and Reproductive Health

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES (MCH/CYF) & PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

HPHR is soliciting manuscripts for an upcoming thematic edition highlighting research and policies that support optimal health outcomes and resiliency among mothers, infants, children, youth, and families, particularly in underserved communities in the U.S. and abroad. We are particularly interested in pieces that address:

- Maternal and child health in racial and ethnic minority communities
- Maternal and child health history and equity
- Birth / reproductive care and access: equity and justice across geographic location, language, race, gender, and sexual orientation (LGBTQ+)
- Solution-based strategies, policies, and models of care
- Grassroots efforts / community organizing to addresses psychosocial, economic and ecological factors impacting MCH/CYF health
- Community-based / academic-based collaborations and partnerships
- Role of fathers in maternal and child health outcomes
- Infectious disease and maternal and child health: COVID-19, HIV, etc.
- Youth
- Quantitative and qualitative research studies
- Policy and program development, implementation, and analyses/evaluation

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IMMIGRATION & PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021



HPHR is soliciting manuscript submissions for an upcoming thematic edition addressing immigration and migration and public health. Particularly welcome are manuscripts addressing the implications of social determinants on the overall health and well-being of immigrants and migrants, particularly during the global pandemic:

- Impact of white supremacy, nativist policies, racism, homophobia, xenophobia, and stigma on migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers
- Health care access among persons living in camps
- Legacy of colonial policies and immigration and the impact on public health
- Pandemic preparedness and migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- Immigration and public health in countries with strained health systems, particularly in low-income countries
- Impact of infectious disease: COVID-19, HIV, etc.
- Youth
- Quantitative and qualitative research studies
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HIV: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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On June 6, 1981, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published a report describing five atypical cases of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) among previously healthy young gay men in Los Angeles, California. Since that time, more than 35 million people have died of HIV worldwide, including 700,000 people in the U.S. The vast majority have been members of historically medically-underserved communities, most notably racial and ethnic groups and sexual and gender minorities. In addition to HIV, these are groups disproportionately impacted by sexually transmitted infections (STIs), viral hepatitis, and tuberculosis, substance use disorders, and now COVID-19. Especially welcome are pieces detailing innovative methodologies and analysis of research, policies, studies, and grassroots efforts to mitigate and end HIV and support resiliency in these communities. Topics of interest include:

- Communal and generational loss and trauma
- Creating equitable Health education, health literacy, and capacity-building
- Equity in health information access
- Health communication to diverse audiences
- Localization of health information for diverse contexts
- HIV and comorbidities
- HIV exceptionalism?
- Intersections of HIV stigma, racism, and homophobia
- Syndemics of HIV, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, substance use, COVID-19, and others
- HIV and youth
- HIV and aging
- HIV and noncommunicable diseases
- HIV and information access: inequitable infections and the digital divide
- Behavioral science and persuasive health communication
- Health policies and actions
- HIV: disinformation, misinformation, and misinfodemics response and reduction
- HIV and incarceration

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HEALTH COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

HPHR welcomes submissions on research, practice, and personal experiences with health communication and building trust (during the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccinations, or beyond), such as:

- Health education, health literacy, and capacity-building
- Community health outreach and health promotion
- Needs assessment of gaps in health information
- Equity in health information access
- Health communication to diverse audiences
- Localization of health information for diverse contexts
- Human-centered design and innovation in health communication
- Behavioral science and persuasive health communication
- Health communication for the adoption of health policies and actions
- Health communication during crisis situations
- Disinformation, misinformation, and misinfodemics response and reduction
- Building and re-building of trust in health communication

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HEALTHCARE INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

HPHR welcomes research, evidence-based editorials, and visual and/or written reflections addressing innovative approaches to public health and health care Innovation and entrepreneurship methodologies in public health. We are committed to reviewing original work addressing areas, such as:

- Patient engagement tools for prevention and health promotion
- Internet of things and wearable technologies in healthcare / public health
- Artificial Intelligence, digital health, and telehealth tools in public health
- Healthcare technology startups at crossroads amidst COVID 19 pandemic and economic uncertainty
- Innovative strategies for improved pharmaceutical services: Aim to fix medication noncompliance, polypharmacy, the opioid crisis, etc.
- Public health investments, startups, social enterprises, and more
- Innovative strategies for public health education, preparation, and prevention of major public health emergencies

Promotional pieces will not be considered.

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GLOBAL FOOD & NUTRITION

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

HPHR welcomes submissions on research, practice, and personal experiences with global food security and nutrition, in recognition of how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted food security as well as infant and young child undernutrition. Food and nutrition are inclusive of a multitude of topics, including gender, health equity, sustainability and planetary health, maternal and child health, health literacy, immunity, and more. Submissions are welcome on topics such as:

- Ensuring availability, affordability, and accessibility of safe, nutritious foods
- Eliminating malnutrition in all its forms
- Protecting, promoting, and supporting breastfeeding and human milk feeding
- Shifting to sustainable production and consumption patterns, including circular economies for food
- Advancing equity across the food value chain and protecting workers from exploitation
- Building resilience across food systems, including preparing for and responding to climate change, future pandemics, and other disruptions and crises
- Exploring how food systems can adequately meet the needs of our global population in the future

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LGBTQIA+ HEALTH

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HPHR is soliciting manuscript submissions for an upcoming thematic edition addressing health disparities that impact LGBTQIA+ Health. Though all submissions addressing public health are welcome, HPHR is particularly interested in evidenced-based editorials and thought pieces addressing LGBTQIA+ Health, particularly as it relates to current trends and health disparities that impact the LGBTQIA+ community. HPHR encourages submissions whose aim and scope are related to the following topics:

- Impact of stigma, discrimination, and violence on sexual and gender minority health
- Health disparities across the lifespan of the LGBT community
- Development of appropriate methods and measures to collect and analyze sexual orientation and gender identity data
- Intersectionality with race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography and these constructs relationships with sexual and gender minority status
- Two-spirit, agender, and intersex specific health

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THE HEALTH OF TRANSGENDER & GENDER NONCONFORMING PERSONS



Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

HPHR is soliciting manuscript submissions for an upcoming thematic edition addressing issues related to the health of transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) persons. We are particularly interested in submissions that address the diverse and intersectional psychosocial, economic, and ecological factors that drive the health outcomes of TGNC populations. Manuscripts featuring innovative methodologies and analysis of original research using qualitative data, secondary data analysis, and programmatic evaluation of community-based interventions, grassroots organizing, and/or policy efforts supporting TGNC communities are especially welcome. Topics of interest include:

- Psychosocial, economic, and ecological determinants of health within different TGNC communities
- Workplace inequities
- Social Justice
- Intersectional issues (millennial, multigenerational, BIPOC, disability)
- Geographic and Regional Disparities
- Trans-feminine and/or Trans-masculine issues
- Surgical and medical health
- Mental/emotional health
- Sexuality and Sex
- Intersectional stigmas (racism, homophobia, HIV stigma, etc.)
- Resilience
- Youth
- Health Policy
- Proposed research/interventions/clinical guidelines

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DISABILITY & PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021

According to the world bank, 15% of the global population—roughly one billion individuals—live with a disability. However, it was only in the mid-2000s that persons with disabilities were recognized by the global arena as a minority group that must be offered human rights protection and coordinated support. To this day, members of this group remain more likely to experience socio-economic hardships and have poorer access to education and health care compared to the general population.

HPHR is seeking submissions on research, evidence-based editorials, reflections from clinical practice, and/or relevant personal experience pertaining to health care disparities faced by those living with disabilities. Among others, relevant themes include:

- Access to preventive health services (screening, vaccines, etc.)
- Mental health: belonging and acceptance
- High-risk behavior and substance use
- Workplace disparities and discrimination
- Disability and the virtual work environment
- Education disparities
- Income inequality and social security
- Disability & intersectionality
- Implicit biases and ableist attitudes in health care delivery
- Global health: access to basic water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Training and support for caregivers
- Health care innovation and emerging technologies

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & PUBLIC HEALTH

Call for Submissions
Deadline: October 22, 2021



HPHR is soliciting manuscript submissions for an upcoming thematic edition addressing the use of artificial intelligence and public health. Due to policy and technological developments within the last decade, the availability and reliance of novel analytical methods for digitizing health determinants has grown. For example, the use of methods, such as artificial intelligence (AI), can allow rapid access to electronic medical record data for clinical salience. When the output of data from machine models are used to inform policy, clinical recommendations, and access to care, stakeholders in public health may need to consider the emergence of a new determinant of health: a digital determinant of health.

- Deep learning and its impact on public health
- Machine learning and its impact on public health
- Data set bias
- Guidelines for diversity and inclusion in data sets
- Strategies for mitigating inequity in training data sets
- AI for public health
- Unsupervised learning
- Knowledge representation

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SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SPECIAL ISSUE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2021

HPHR accepts submissions from the Harvard University community and beyond. Pieces may be submitted through the Journal's online portal. Though all submissions addressing public health are welcome, HPHR is particularly interested in evidenced-based editorials and thought pieces addressing **Sexual and Reproductive Health**, particularly as it relates to current trends and health disparities that impact vulnerable populations. HPHR encourages submissions whose aim and scope are related to the following topics:

- Impact of stigma, discrimination, and violence in the sex industry
- Health disparities in reproductive health with women of color
- Intersectionality with race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography, and reproductive health
- Evaluation of sex education programs in k-12 school systems
- Health disparities in treatment of sexually transmitted infections among marginalized populations
- Sexual and reproductive health disparities among same sex couples
- Condom use attitudes and behaviors among marginalized populations

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