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CALL FOR PAPERS Volume X



The JIHR is a peer-reviewed journal which welcomes contributions from any author. Priority will be given to authors of Indigenous ancestry/background should manuscripts of comparable quality be submitted.

In 2012, expansion of the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network's (CAAN) mandate to include a holistic health model became a top priority when discussing HIV, Hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted blood-borne infections (STBBI). CAAN intends to focus its energy on areas such as mental health, aging and chronic diseases associated with HIV, HCV and STBBI from the perspectives of the individual, the family and the community. This will be referred to as the 'expanded mandate' going forward.

Priority will be given to innovative articles that cover areas identified as HIV research, as well as research conducted on Hepatitis C, STBBIs, mental health, aging and chronic diseases associated with HIV. Articles should demonstrate the use of Community-Based Research (CBR) methods or philosophy among Indigenous peoples in Canada. **Articles that are written from a strengths-based perspective are strongly encouraged.** Although not a requirement for publication, authors are also encouraged to highlight how the principles of GIPA (Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV) and MEPA (Meaningful Engagement of People Living with HIV) have been applied throughout research processes, including manuscript submissions.

Articles must fall under one or more of the following headings:

- **Indigenous community-based HIV and AIDS research development and findings:** Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research that is community-engaged throughout. We welcome papers that speak to any stage of the research process, including research development, design, data collection and analysis processes and findings
- **Emerging Issues in Community-based HIV and AIDS Research with Indigenous communities:** These articles focus on ground-breaking issues, the application of ethics protocol such as the TCPS 2, OCAP™ (Ownership, Control, Access and Possession), the Principles of Métis Health Research, Inuit Qaujimanituqangit (IQ) and/or other locally enforced protocols that are grounded in CBR in the Indigenous community in Canada.
- **Student work:** Students can submit articles (term papers, thesis, etc.) that focus on HIV and the expanded mandate in Indigenous communities.
- **Commentary:** Opinion pieces which speak to trends in Indigenous community-based research, Knowledge Translation or other issues of importance to Indigenous stakeholders.
- **Stories:** Personal accounts of experiences related to HIV or accounts of successful and innovative approaches that address HIV in Indigenous communities.

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- **International work that includes an Indigenous Canadian component:** Articles written for an international audience about Indigenous peoples, HIV and AIDS and/or related issues. Articles must include a Canadian component.

Submission Deadline: Monday April 1, 2019 by 4:30pm AST. Please submit: **two copies** (one blinded, one not blinded) of your manuscript and a cover letter via e-mail to Marni Amirault (marnia@caan.ca) or Sherri Pooyak (sherrip@caan.ca).

All submissions are blinded for peer-review. Priority will be given to authors of Indigenous ancestry/background should manuscripts of comparable quality be available.

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