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Call for Editorial Board Members and Consulting Editors,

Affilia: The Journal of Women in Social Work is currently seeking new Editorial Board Members and Consulting Editors. As a community of feminist social work scholars, we are looking for people with a strong record of feminist research and publications, using a broad range of methodologies as well as diverse conceptual and theoretical frameworks. Particularly welcome are applications from scholars engaged in postcolonial, indigenous, intersectional, and critical scholarship. Scholars with strong methodological expertise including quantitative and qualitative methodologies are encouraged to apply, as are scholars with a robust knowledge of current feminist tensions, neoliberalism, criminalization, and pedagogies of liberation.

***Affilia* is a living record of feminist social work.** As such, realization of its mission to provide an alternative space necessarily shifts as the ideas and ideals underpinning feminist practice and praxis, and their manifestation in social work, change over time. Consideration of whose voices and perspectives—what identities, from which social, geographical and theoretical locations—are and should be included in the forged space of *Affilia* is, therefore, the subject of ongoing review, reexamination, and renewal. *Affilia*'s Editorial Board Members and Consulting Editors embrace a reflexive praxis that fosters critical exploration of taken for granted views and assumptions.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS—ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial Board members work collaboratively with the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors, and the Corporate Board (Women Inc.), towards fulfilling the mission of the journal, and a vision and strategy for maintaining and strengthening *Affilia* as an interdisciplinary international journal centered in feminist social work

***Affilia*'s Editorial Board members** play a vital role in the scholarly review of manuscripts and the management of the journal's visioning, public relations and scholarly development. Reflecting the diversity of social work feminisms, Editorial Board members are experienced feminist scholars who can make studied judgments about manuscripts, provide helpful comments for authors, encourage emerging and established feminist scholars to publish high-quality scholarship in the journal, and serve as ambassadors for the journal.

Editorial Board Members' responsibilities:

- *Service:* EB members serve a 3-year term.
- *Review manuscripts:* EB members review an average of 9-12 manuscripts per year. Reviews must be submitted within 30 days, following established guidelines;

- *Attend meetings:* The Editorial Board meets in person once per year with occasional quarterly conference calls;
- *Contribute to board governance:* EB members support the journal's planning and management by contributing to one of the journal's working committees;
- *Spread the word about the journal:* EB members assist with raising the profile of the journal within their professional networks by sharing articles and encouraging manuscript submissions.

CONSULTING EDITORS—ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Consulting Editors work directly with the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editors in reviewing manuscripts for publication. We seek nominees for the role of Consulting Editor who are engaged in feminist scholarship, leadership and activism. The Consulting Editor term is two years, with the potential for a second two-year term. Consulting Editors will have their name appear in the journal masthead and on the webpage, and they will receive access to Sage Journals.

Consulting Editors' responsibilities:

- *Service:* Consulting Editors serve a 2-year term.
- *Review manuscripts:* Consulting Editors will review an average of 6 manuscripts per year. Reviews must be submitted within 30 days, following established guidelines.
- *Spread the word about the journal:* CEs assist with raising the profile of the journal within their professional networks by sharing articles and encouraging manuscript submissions.

If you are interested in joining *Affilia* as an Editorial Board Member, which includes governance responsibilities or as a Consulting Editor, please email **Victoria Stanhope** (Victoria.Stanhope@nyu.edu) by **November 1, 2017** with a letter of interest and your CV.

Your letter of interest should include the following:

1. Indicate whether you are applying to be an Editorial Board member or a Consulting Editor (or both, if you would be willing to work in either capacity).
2. Explain why you are interested in serving on *Affilia's* Editorial Board and/or as a Consulting Editor. What would you like to contribute to the journal?
3. Describe what makes your work feminist. Please be specific.
4. Illustrate specific areas of substantive and methodological expertise you would draw upon when reviewing manuscripts, in addition to your experience reviewing manuscripts. (This will help with identifying areas that are needed for manuscript review.)
5. Provide any other helpful information.

All application materials will be reviewed by the Human Intellectual Capital Committee of *Affilia's* Editorial Board and shared with the full Editorial Board.