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Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Special Issue: Preventing violence: The role of public policies in preventing intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, and sexual violence

This Special Issue aims to publish conceptual articles which review and provide an analysis of current or potential policies, literature reviews, and original empirical research from researchers, evaluators, and primary prevention experts about policies that have the potential to prevent intimate partner violence (IPV), teen dating violence (TDV), and sexual violence (SV). There is a dearth of empirical research evaluating the effectiveness of policy-based interventions aimed at preventing IPV, TDV, and SV, yet these policies, many of which are outside of the public health sector, may prove to be important primary prevention tools. The policy areas may include, but are not limited to, education, economics, criminal justice, gender equity, healthcare, workplace policies, etc.

Conceptual article submissions should be based on empirical evidence and include a theoretical argument describing how the proposed policy area could impact rates of IPV, TDV, or SV. Submissions may also include new results from existing evaluations of a policy in preventing IPV, TDV, or SV; a discussion of gaps in the research evidence; potential implementation difficulties and suggestions; and use of potential data sources to evaluate the effectiveness of a policy in preventing or reducing IPV, TDV, and SV. Although the central focus is on IPV, TD, and SV, authors are encouraged to describe the relevance to other forms of violence, including child abuse and neglect, elder abuse, youth violence, and suicide.

Submission Guidelines:

The submission process will have two parts: 1) Interested authors should send a letter of intent to Dr. Ashley D’Inverno at lyi5@cdc.gov by 3/24/17. The letter should include a tentative title, type of submission (e.g., literature review, empirical research, etc.), contact information of corresponding author, names and affiliations of anticipated authors, and a short abstract, no more than 250 words, that describes the content of the proposed manuscript. The Guest Editors will review all letters of intent by 4/7/17 and select those which are the best fit for the Special Issue and provide the broadest representation of high-quality manuscripts. 2) If selected, the authors will be invited to submit full manuscripts for peer review (by both the Guest Editors and external reviewers) to JIV that will be due by 10/6/17. Selected manuscripts should be a maximum of 30 double-spaced pages, including references and tables/figures. All manuscripts should be formatted in accordance with the publication requirements of JIV, which can be found here: https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal-of-interpersonal-violence/journal200855#submission-guidelines. Authors should submit their manuscripts for peer review to JIV at www.jiv.sagepub.com with an email to the managing editor (jiv@u.washington.edu) indicating that the submission is for the Special Issue. Note: Full manuscripts will not be reviewed by Guest Editors prior to peer review.

Submission is not a promise of publication. All manuscripts will undergo standard peer review, and opportunities for revisions will be provided as appropriate.

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