

Theme Issues

Upcoming theme Issues:

1. Colonizing Forces in Psychiatry
Guest Editor: Nancy Lee Nyquist Potter
Summer 2015
2. Legal Responses to Mental Health/Mental Disability:
Courts, Special Courts and Inter-disciplinary Tribunals
Guest Editors: Ruby Dhand, Margaret Hall, Paul Brodwin
Winter 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS

JEMH Theme Issue: “Legal Responses to Mental Health/Mental Disability: Courts, Special Courts and Inter-disciplinary Tribunals”

The editors of the Journal of Ethics in Mental Health invite submissions on the intersection between mental health and legal structures (including general/con-specialist courts, specialist courts, and tribunals) for publication in an upcoming theme issue. Potential topics include the Court of Protection, Mental Health Courts and Community Courts; civil and criminal Mental Health Tribunals, guardianship tribunals, and consent and capacity tribunals; and non-specialist Courts dealing or confronted with mental health/mental disability (mental health issues arising in criminal and family law contexts, for example).

The theme issue will be co-edited by Professors Ruby Dhand and Margaret Hall (Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law, Kamloops, BC, Canada) and Professor Paul E. Brodwin, a Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Milwaukee/Adjunct Professor in the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities at the Medical College of Wisconsin, USA.

We will be accepting papers for publication in the special issue on a rolling basis, with a final deadline of November 2015. JEMH is published as an online journal and the editors, together with the guest editors, have decided to publish articles in the special issue on a rolling basis. This means that papers will be published in the online journal on acceptance (following the peer review process), ensuring timely publication. For this theme issue, the usual page limits do not apply.

If you are interested in contributing a paper to the theme issue, and/or if you have any questions regarding the subject matter or process of submission, please contact Margaret Hall at: mahall@tru.ca

Theme issues in development:

- Native Youth and Mental Health
- Prisons and Mental Health
- Resource Allocation in Mental Health: Who Gets What and Why?
- Prevention and Detection of Serious Mental Illness: The Ethics of Prediction
- Distribution of Psychiatric Medications Around the World: Costs, Barriers & Injustices
- The History of Psychiatry: What's Old is New
- Hospital Politics, In-Patient Culture, and ER Frustrations
- Frontline Cries: Community Crisis Services and Police Responses
- Harm Reduction or Social Folly: Did Countries that Decriminalized Street Drugs Get it Right?
- Peer Support & Peer Leadership: Rationale, Roles and Responsibilities
- Consumer Advocacy and Consumer Activism: Looking Back and Moving Ahead
- Hospital, Community & Rural Settings: Culture Clashes and Communication Issues
- Families in Distress: Issues of Partnership, Expertise, and Respect

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