

# **Call for Papers**

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## ***Research Utilization*** **Spring 1999 (vol. 31, no. 1)**

Research utilization and its precursor, research dissemination, are subjects that have not received the attention of nursing research until relatively recently. The aim of this issue is to advance our knowledge in both these areas. Topics to be examined include evidence-based strategies for dissemination and innovation adoption strategies, research utilization frameworks, evaluations of clinical research-utilization projects, and models for overcoming threats and barriers to research utilization. Papers that advance the science of research utilization are of particular interest and may include theoretical, research, or evaluation perspectives.

**Guest Editor: Dr. Heather F. Clarke**  
**Submission Deadline: October 15, 1998**

## ***Mental Health*** **Summer 1999 (vol. 31, no. 2)**

The continuing growth in mental-health problems and the ongoing transformation in services for the people affected pose a major challenge for nursing. With this issue focusing on mental health, we hope to publish the latest research results as well as theoretical and critical articles likely to influence nursing interventions and thus contribute to improved care. Of particular interest are studies from a nursing-science perspective focusing on those factors that influence recovery among persons with transitory or persistent problems. Priority will be given to articles dealing with the evolving role of nurses in the mental-health sector and with the development and application of new interventions geared for individuals, their families, and their communities.

**Guest Editor: Dr. Nicole Ricard**  
**Submission Deadline: January 15, 1999**

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## ***Utilisation des résultats de recherches***

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L'utilisation des résultats de recherche et leur diffusion, qui en est la condition préalable, commencent à peine à retenir l'attention des chercheurs en sciences infirmières. Ce numéro a pour but d'étoffer nos connaissances dans ces deux domaines. On y traite donc de stratégies de diffusion et d'adoption d'innovations fondées sur des données probantes, de cadres d'utilisation des résultats de recherche, d'évaluations de projets d'utilisation des résultats de recherches cliniques et de modèles permettant de surmonter les différents facteurs qui entravent ou risquent de compromettre l'utilisation des résultats de recherches. Les articles qui contribuent au progrès de la science dans ce domaine revêtent un intérêt particulier, notamment ceux qui traitent de ces questions sous l'angle de la théorie, de la recherche ou de l'évaluation.

**Collaboration spéciale : Heather F. Clarke, Ph.D.**  
**Date limite pour les soumissions : le 15 octobre 1998**

## ***Santé mentale***

**Été 1999 (vol. 31, no 2)**

L'augmentation progressive des problèmes de santé mentale au sein de la population et la transformation actuelle des services posent des défis importants sur le plan de l'efficacité et de l'efficience des interventions infirmières en regard de ce problème de santé publique. Ce numéro consacré à la santé mentale vise la publication de résultats de travaux de recherche et d'articles théoriques ou critiques à la fine pointe des connaissances, susceptibles d'influencer les modes de prestation des soins et le renouvellement des interventions infirmières. Les manuscrits soumis doivent, partant d'une perspective en sciences infirmières, permettre une meilleure compréhension des facteurs influençant le processus de rétablissement des personnes présentant des problèmes transitoires ou persistants. Également, seront privilégiés les écrits portant sur l'évolution du rôle de l'infirmière en santé mentale, ainsi que la mise en œuvre et l'évaluation de nouveaux modes d'intervention auprès de la personne, de la famille ou de la communauté.

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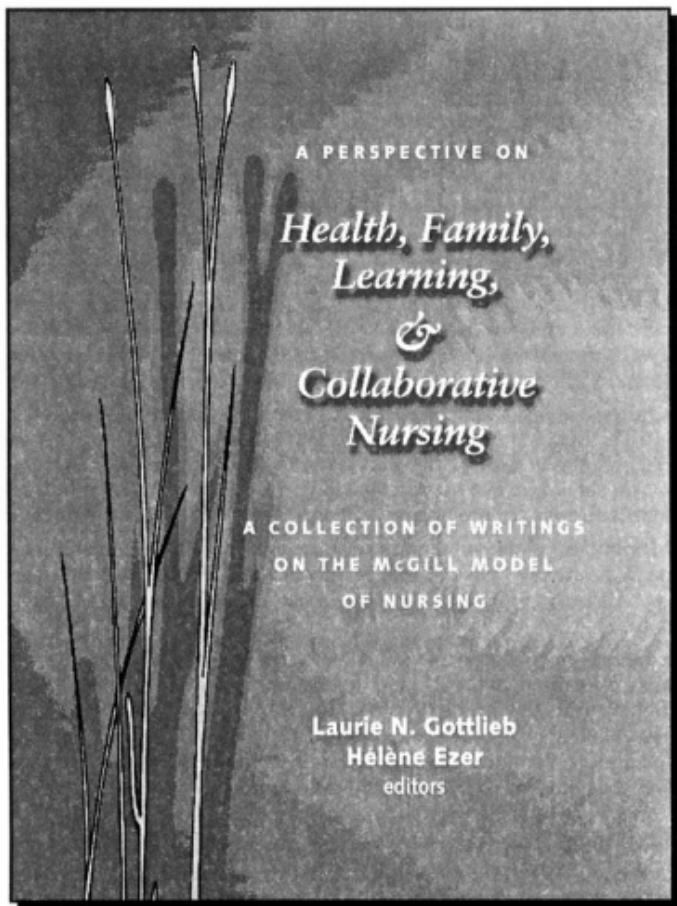
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