

Primary Health Care

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Primary health care is considered to be essential health care that is based on practical, scientifically sound, and socially acceptable methods and technologies that are universally accessible to people in their local communities. This issue of the *CJNR* will focus on the spectrum of papers related to primary health care, including theoretical development, empirical studies of primary health-care interventions and outcomes, and policy directives supporting primary health care. The foci of empirical work may include specific populations (e.g., vulnerable groups), health systems, or a level of community. A range of methods and research approaches are sought, including evaluation studies, instrument development, validation studies, surveys, and qualitative studies. Priority will be given to papers that advance our knowledge of nursing's role in primary health care.

Guest Editor: Dr. Karen Chalmers
Submission Deadline: October 15, 1999

Philosophy / Theory

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The rapid changes in the health-care system, the development of new technologies, and, consequently, the changes in nursing roles and responsibilities are all challenging nurses to critically examine and defend what constitutes nursing practice. This examination prompts us to consider the nature, scope, and goal of nursing practice. In addition to these issues, nursing scholars are grappling with questions related to what it means to know, the nature of truth, and the basis on which we claim that our research methods lead to knowledge. To address these concerns, philosophical and theoretical papers are invited on topics that speak to the nature of nursing and the nature of nursing knowledge. Priority will be given to manuscripts that have the potential to stimulate discussion of critical issues facing the discipline of nursing.

Guest Editor: Dr. Joy Johnson
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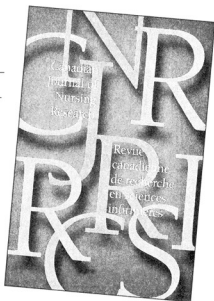
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