

The *CJNR* Editorial Board has modified the Journal's publication schedule so that each volume will fall within the calendar year. The Journal will continue to be published on a quarterly basis. Beginning in 2003, issue no. 1 will be published in March, followed by issues 2, 3, and 4 in June, September, and December. Due to this change, we are able to grant an extension on several expired deadlines for calls for papers.

CJNR Special Issue: Completed Student Research Projects December 2002 (vol. 34, no. 4)

The December 2002 issue of *CJNR* will highlight the work of the next generation of researchers. Papers describing completed research from either undergraduate or master's programs (i.e., excluding doctoral programs) are being sought. We are interested in reports of studies that have used one or more of a variety of methodologies to examine clinical or other areas of nursing meant to advance knowledge in the field. Manuscripts should be no more than 10 pages, double-spaced, 12-pitch type, including references, tables, and figures. Since all papers will be subject to an expedited peer-review process, a paper's chances of being accepted will be improved if it has been reviewed and edited by someone with authorship experience, and revisions made accordingly, prior to submission. Prizes of a one-year complimentary subscription to *CJNR* will be awarded to the students with the three strongest papers.

The *CJNR* Editorial Board realizes that many student projects have not received formal IRB approval. Nonetheless, every study must meet accepted standards of ethical conduct. A number of procedures must be followed to ensure the ethical integrity of the study with regard to the treatment of human subjects. Authors are asked to include in their manuscripts a paragraph outlining the procedures that were followed to ensure the ethical integrity of the study.

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2002

Addiction & Dependence

March 2003 (vol. 35, no. 1)

In nursing and in other disciplines, addiction, dependence, and addictive behaviours and their health consequences are of growing social concern. This issue will focus on all aspects of these phenomena as they intersect with nursing practice in all health-care settings. We are interested in addiction in all its forms (e.g., tobacco, drugs, alcohol), any behaviour that results in a physiological dependency (e.g., eating disorders), the effects on individual and family well-being across the lifespan, physical and mental health outcomes, and prevention and intervention. We are also interested in individual, parental/family, and social/environmental factors that place individuals at risk or that lessen the risk of these phenomena. We are particularly interested in the testing of interventions and the factors that contribute to an intervention's success. We plan to mainly publish research reports but will consider papers on theory development and testing. We welcome investigations that use either qualitative or quantitative data or a combination of the two.

Guest Editor: Dr. Pamela Ratner

Submission Deadline: *extended to October 15, 2002*

Culture & Gender

June 2003 (vol. 35, no. 2)

Culture and gender have been identified as important determinants of health. For this issue, we invite papers that examine the interaction of culture and gender with other health determinants, and the influence of culture and gender on the outcomes of nursing interventions. Manuscripts that describe research studies, present a systematic review, or provide a theoretical analysis will be considered. We are particularly interested in papers that focus on innovative interventions designed to mediate the influence of culture or gender on collective health action, individual behaviour change, social environments, health-service utilization, or health status. We welcome papers describing studies undertaken either in Canada or internationally.

Guest Editors: Dr. Nancy Edwards and Dr. Judy Mill

Submission Deadline: *extended to November 15, 2002*

Nursing Care Effectiveness

September 2003 (vol. 35, no. 3)

In the context of the changes that are currently taking place in health-care systems, it is imperative that the effectiveness of nursing care be systemically studied and highlighted in research reports. Additionally, it is critical that the policy implications of such research be specifically addressed. For this issue of the Journal, we invite papers that examine nursing care effectiveness in terms of health outcomes for individuals, families, groups, communities, or populations and from the perspective of the cost to clients and to health-care systems. We will consider manuscripts that describe research studies, present a systematic review, discuss the implications of nursing care effectiveness research on policy, present methodological issues, or provide analysis of theoretical and/or ethical issues.

Guest Editor: Dr. Sandra M. LeFort

Submission Deadline: *extended* to January 15, 2003

Gerontology

December 2003 (vol. 35, no. 4)

As populations age, all disciplines and public-service sectors are beginning to address the issues of ageing from their diverse perspectives. For this issue of *CJNR* we invite manuscripts that present research focused on enhancing the health and life of older populations through the creation and dissemination of knowledge relevant to gerontological nursing practice and the policy, health-services delivery, and practice issues germane to optimizing the health and lives of older people. We particularly welcome papers on innovative interventions and strategies for promoting health and well-being in later life.

Guest Editor: Dr. Carol L. McWilliam

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2003

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Submission deadline: January 15, 2000

Publication date: September 2000

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Submission deadline: April 30, 2000

Publication date: December 2000

Abuse & Violence

Submission deadline: July 30, 2000

Publication date: March 2001

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Economics of Nursing Care

Submission deadline: October 15, 2000

Publication date: June 2001

Home Care

Submission deadline: January 15, 2001

Publication date: September 2001

Women's Health

Submission deadline: April 15, 2001

Publication date: December 2001

Health Resources Planning

Submission deadline: July 15, 2001

Publication date: March 2002

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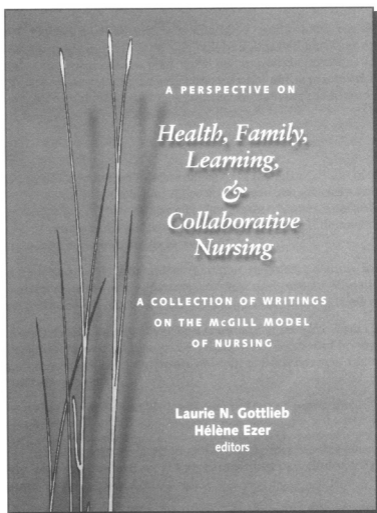
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Procedure: 1. Articles must be written in English. 2. Authors are requested *not* to put their name in the body of the text, which will be submitted for blind review. 3. Only unpublished manuscripts are accepted. 4. All research studies must have received IRB approval. 5. A written statement assigning copyright of the manuscript to the *CJNR* must accompany all submissions to the Journal. 6. Manuscripts should be submitted by e-mail to the Editor, c/o joanna.toti@mcgill.ca

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Manuscripts must be prepared in accordance with the Fifth Edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. Research articles must follow APA style for presentation of the literature review, research questions and hypotheses, method, and discussion. All articles must adhere to APA guidelines for references, tables, and figures. Footnotes are to be avoided.

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