

Special Issue Call for Papers

“Health Psychology from a Developmental Perspective”

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The special issue aims to explore aspects of health psychology from a lifespan perspective, focusing on the problems and issues related to health and illness in the development of child and adolescent populations. We invite authors to submit original research and review articles that will be a novel contribution in the field addressing a major gaps in existing body of research or providing an in depth analysis of a present state of knowledge. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- The influence of an acute or chronic illness on reaching developmental milestones, fulfilling developmental tasks, and trajectories of social, personality and cognitive development.
- The understanding of the concepts of health and illness in childhood and adolescence. Implications of health and illness experiences in early childhood for future health behaviours and coping with illnesses.
- The interaction between identity development and socio-emotional/physical health; understanding connection between privileged/marginalized social identities and overall health among youth.
- Health concerns impacting education and school adaptation.
- Health risk behaviours in adolescence.
- Impact of childhood chronic illness and mental health issues on family functioning.
- Physical and mental health promotion among children and youth with and without developmental disabilities.

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Please consider the following important dates and relative submissions:

DATE	PROGRESS/MILESTONES
June, 30, 2016	Submission of a letter of intent and structured abstract (Max 500 words), which includes: (a) full author names, contact details and affiliations, (b) explanation of why the study is novel and its unique contribution to the field (c) a description of how the study fits with the call for papers to the guest editors: a.jankowska@ug.edu.pl
August, 31, 2016	Notification to authors for the selection
November, 30, 2016	Submission of the first draft via the electronic Editorial System http://www.editorialsystem.com/hpr
March, 31, 2017	Feedback from the first round of reviews to authors
June, 30, 2016	Submission of revised papers
August, 31, 2016	Proofs
September 2017	Publication of successfully reviewed papers

If you have any further questions regarding the content or a timeline, please feel free to contact dr. Anna M. Jankowska at a.jankowska@ug.edu.pl. We are glad to be of assistance.

We would really appreciate your expertise and professional knowledge as an essential contribution to the quality of this special issue of Health Psychology Report.

Looking forward to your cooperation and positive response,

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