

Call for Papers

Special Supplement on Healthy People in a Healthy Environment

Public Health Reports (PHR) is inviting manuscripts for a Special Supplement on Healthy People in a Healthy Environment. *PHR* will accept submissions based on original, not previously published, findings on programs, policies, measures, outcomes, and strategies that can be used to improve public environmental health science and practice. Drs. Hugh Mainzer and Daphne B. Moffett of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will serve as Guest Editors of this special supplement. The journal is seeking manuscripts that address the following topics:

Healthy Places: Research and programs related to healthy communities, schools, and housing; indoor and outdoor air quality; land reuse and revitalization; and the built environment.

Public Health and Environmental Exposures: Biomonitoring, exposure pathways, health effects, and interventions related to exposures to specific hazardous substances, as well as emerging toxic exposures.

Sustainability and Public Health: Public health's engagement with a variety of sustainability initiatives. These can include efforts to mitigate or adapt to climate change, green health-care and energy initiatives, and other sustainability programs.

Environmental Systems and Public Health: How changes in the earth's ecosystems affect population health, including the interrelationships between human and animal health and the environmental public health systems that monitor, control, or prevent adverse health outcomes.

Environmental Health Emergencies: All-hazards preparedness, including anticipating, responding to, mitigating, and recovering from chemical, radiologic, and biological emergencies, natural disasters, and outbreaks.

Environmental Health Science and Practice: New and emerging tools for use in science, research, and programs. Of particular interest will be articles with a focus on informatics, tracking, surveillance, geospatial research, laboratory science, modeling, workforce development, capacity building, and program implementation and evaluation.

The editors encourage a broad range of manuscripts, especially those reporting on vulnerable populations and other groups disproportionately impacted by unhealthy environments or failed policies. This Supplement will include invited manuscripts from the 2009 National Environmental Public Health Conference as well as manuscripts received and accepted through this call for papers.

Deadline for Submission: March 1, 2010

Articles in *PHR* are typically 3,000–4,000 words in length. Longer manuscripts, when appropriate, will be considered. The anticipated publication date for the Special Supplement is Spring of 2011. Manuscripts should be sent electronically to manuscripts@publichealthreports.org or by mail to: *Public Health Reports*, 7774 Heatherglenn Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45255.

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