

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

### ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO HIV/AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CARE IN EUROPE

Jeffrey Lazarus, Rifat Atun, Martin Donoghoe and Srdan Matic will be editing a special issue of the *Central European Journal of Public Health* for publication in the autumn of 2008.

The *Central European Journal of Public Health* blends such specialities as epidemiology, social medicine, microbiology and Immunology.

The special Issue will focus on policy related to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care in the 53 countries of the WHO European Region with a focus on central and eastern Europe. The issue aims to provide new knowledge about all aspects of these issues, with a special interest in research papers, reviews and debates that:

- report on excellence and innovation in practice or the provision of services developed through unusual policy routes;
- review mainstreaming and the embedding of successful approaches;
- review access barriers such as criminalisation of infection transmission policies including travel restrictions for people living with HIV;
- analyse focused policies and interventions targeting particular groups, e.g. injecting drug users, men who have sex with men and sex workers;
- address aspects of prevention such as harm reduction, including opioid substitution therapy, and condom provision and promotion, which have faced institutional resistance in some countries;

- address the scaling up of antiretroviral treatment;
- study HIV and opportunistic infections, in particular TB, or co-infections such as hepatitis B and C;
- report on surveillance, estimations or epidemiological aspects of HIV/AIDS.

We are interested in expressions of interest from professionals around the world: researchers, practitioners and those working on any aspect of HIV/AIDS. However, please note that all papers will undergo a peer review process and there is no guarantee that commissioned papers will be published.

Articles should be under 5,000 words and will need to be submitted to the editors by **15 December 2007**. Comments on papers will be returned with authors' comments from referees, to you, by **March 2008**. Final articles will need to be submitted by the end of **May 2008**. Authors should follow the journal's submission guidelines at: [http://www.szu.cz/svi/cejph/index\\_en.php](http://www.szu.cz/svi/cejph/index_en.php). Note that references must follow the Vancouver system.

If you would like to submit a paper, or if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do contact any of us on [jla@euro.who.int](mailto:jla@euro.who.int) or [r.atun@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:r.atun@imperial.ac.uk) or [mdo@euro.who.int](mailto:mdo@euro.who.int) or [sma@euro.who.int](mailto:sma@euro.who.int).

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