



Call for Papers

Who Cares for Caregivers? Innovative Approaches to Family Support

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The editors of the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* are seeking manuscript submissions for a special issue on Family and Informal Caregivers. More than 30 million family and informal caregivers provide ongoing care to older adults living in the community; yet, relatively few research and evidence-based programs and services focus on comprehensively addressing the needs and resources of caregivers. The aim of this special issue is to translate research into practice by highlighting effective programs, particularly geographically distinctive and culturally specific interventions that address the needs of family and informal caregivers.

For this special issue, the editors seek empirically grounded manuscripts that involve forward looking models of community outreach and marketing, service delivery, and evaluative research addressing the needs of caregivers. Proposed areas to be addressed in this special issue include but are not limited to evidence-based or best practices, program evaluation and caregiver outcomes, public policy strategies, development of culturally competent services and programs, and innovative partnerships to increase capacity to address caregiver needs.

The editors seek to offer breadth and depth in this issue, which will guide the selection of manuscripts for publication. Contributors across disciplines are welcome; however, each submission needs to address implications and future directions for social work practice, research or policy. Papers must advance scholarly research and professional practice at the intersection of gerontology and social work.

Authors should carefully review author instructions and submit manuscripts online at:
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Authors should indicate on submission that the manuscript is for the Special Issue on Family and Informal Caregiving.

Submissions must be received by May 15, 2013.

