

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Special Issue of *Health & Social Work* on Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families

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**H** *Health & Social Work* will publish a special issue in support of NASW's strong commitment to educating *all* social workers to be prepared to respond to the unique needs of Service Members, Veterans, and their families. This commitment is aligned with the White House's Joining Forces initiative, created by Dr. Jill Biden and First Lady Michelle Obama to bring attention to the distinct needs and strengths of America's military families. NASW has been a proud member of Joining Forces since 2011.

Manuscripts on any topic related to health-focused social work with Service Members, Veterans, or military families are welcome. This includes social work at all levels (micro, mezzo, or macro) and in all fields of practice. Examples of topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Mental and behavioral health needs of Service Members and Veterans
- Health implications of homelessness among Veterans
- Military sexual trauma
- Unique health needs of female Veterans
- Health needs and challenges facing LGBT Service Members and Veterans
- Health challenges facing the children of Service Members and Veterans
- Substance use among Veterans
- Trauma-informed treatment
- Social work with Veterans who have physical or intellectual disabilities
- Social work education and training to provide for the health needs of Service Members, Veterans, and their families
- Health advocacy with and on behalf of Service Members, Veterans, and their families

The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2013. Manuscripts—including all references, tables and figures—should be no longer than 20 double-spaced pages in 12-point Times New Roman font. For guidelines on how to prepare and submit your manuscript, visit our Web site at [www.naswpress.org/authors/guidelines/05-submissions.html](http://www.naswpress.org/authors/guidelines/05-submissions.html). Please indicate that your submission is intended for the "Special Issue on Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families."