



South Asian Public Health Association
Brown Paper 2nd Edition
SCHEDULE A: Chapter Scope of Work

The South Asian Public Health Association (SAPHA) is excited to embark on publishing the *Brown Paper 2nd Edition*. The first edition of the *Brown Paper*, published in October 2002, is a groundbreaking compendium and review of health research and literature on South Asians in the United States. It was an important reference guide to many non-profit organizations, researchers, and government agencies serving the South Asian communities across the nation.

The *Brown Paper, 2nd Edition* similarly aims to update content from the past decade on public health issues relevant to the South Asian American community, influence allocation of resources that can reduce disparities in the health status of South Asian communities, and designate priorities for future prevention, diagnosis, treatment, education, research, and policy development. With the original *Brown Paper* not having been updated in over ten years, and knowledge of health indicators for South Asians constantly evolving, it is appropriate to work towards producing an updated compilation of South Asian health research and literature.

Based on research and analyses of each topic, the contributors to the *Brown Paper, 2nd Edition* make recommendations for policymakers, health care providers, and community outreach workers. This initiative is entirely led by the volunteer efforts of public health students and professionals. The SAPHA Board's Research Committee invites experts in the field to submit chapters on given health topics and how they impact the South Asian communities in the United States.



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Required Chapter Sections:

- Abstract
 - Objective(s)
 - Key findings
 - Recommendations
- Introduction:
 - Problem statement and brief overview
- Summary of evidence – literature review:
 - Information source
 - Trends related to the topic, i.e.,: which are increasing or decreasing
 - General assessment of the issue and severity of the condition in the United States South Asian community
 - Resources available on the topic/what is being done in the United States (cases, etc)
 - Gaps in the literature
- Conclusions
- Recommendations for future work, policies, etc.

Formatting Guidelines:

- Please cite pertinent literature using APA formatting
- Please do not overuse quotes
- Font: Times New Roman 12 point
- Word limit
 - Abstract: 300 words
 - Main chapter: 4,000 words

Writing Timeline:

- First draft: due to Brown Paper Editorial Office within 90 days after signing agreement to write chapter
- Second draft: due within 30 days after receiving editorial feedback
- Final draft: due within 5 working days after receiving galley proofs