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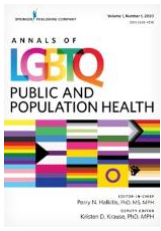
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Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health (<https://www.springerpub.com/annals-of-lgbtq-public-and-population-health.html>) is seeking articles from qualitative and/or quantitative research on healthcare delivery to LGBTQ populations. This special issue seeks to publish original findings from current or recent studies in the area of LGBTQ healthcare delivery globally. **We are particularly interested in papers that document the effectiveness of healthcare delivery models. We may also consider manuscripts on the challenges to effective care and healthcare disparities in the population.**

LGBTQ individuals experience a preponderance of health disparities. These health challenges are predicated on the chronic marginalization and discrimination, some of which are state sanctioned, experienced by the population, coupled with a healthcare workforce that is inadequately prepared to effectively address the specific health needs of the population. The myriad health challenges faced by LGBTQ people are magnified due to hardships in accessing adequate and competent healthcare that serves the unique needs of this population. Contributing factors to inadequate care include overall lack of provider knowledge on healthcare needs, history of stigmatizing experiences in the healthcare setting, and discomfort around discussing sexual orientation and/or sexual behaviors. Because of these conditions, many LGBTQ people avoid receiving healthcare in fear of being discriminated against or treated poorly.

If you would like to have an article considered for this special issue, complete the attached letter of intent (LOI) form as a PDF and return via email by 5:00 PM EST March 30, 2023, to Anita G. Karr at ak1768@sph.rutgers.edu with the subject of 'Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health: Special Issue on Advancing Quality Healthcare for LGBTQ Populations'. LOIs received by the deadline will be reviewed, and decisions will be made by April 30, 2023. Articles selected for publication will undergo a peer review process and must be submitted by December 1, 2023.

Questions about the special issue should be addressed to Dr. Kristen D. Krause (kristen.krause@rutgers.edu).



Letter of Intent Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health

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Detailed Description of the Manuscript (500 words- add page if needed):