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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

*Thematic issue on*

***Health Promotion through the life course  
A new perspective***

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**Aims and contents**

As acknowledged by the international scientific debate, the concept of “health promotion” is (and can) not only (be) limited to individual healthy lifestyles. Health promotion practice is, rather, a key part of public policies efforts to address population health inequalities and to avoid medicalization. Health promotion work thus operates across sectors (e.g. education, work, environment, residential), recognizing the social, cultural and economic roots of health and the impact of policy development to shape the environments in which health is determined.

What we propose with this special issue of IJSE is to collect papers which analyse the relevance of health promotion and of appropriate health educational interventions throughout the entire life course. The main aim is to bring together researches and analysis of policies, experiences and interventions dealing with health promotion, and in particular those able to reduce the risk of further diseases and to promote - eventually - a decrease of the financial and economic pressure on welfare systems by improvements in lifestyle, nutrition, disease prevention.

Moreover, this Call for Paper wants to bring together national and international (new) perspectives, also in order to help inform emerging opportunities in health promotion practice to address health in new and innovative ways, such as: gender-transformative practice, education and human development, social innovation, cultural change, and digital media.

Priority will be accorded to papers:

1. that critically analyse reflective practice(s) in health promotion and in *health in all policies*;
2. that presents empirical or field works carried out using intervention research, participatory practice, population health promotion;
3. that discuss or reflect on the future of health promotion in the age of globalisation.

### **Key dates:**

April 15, 2020: Submission of papers

July 10, 2020: reviewers' feedback\* sent to authors (accepted/revise and resubmit/rejected).

September 1, 2020: Submission of the revised paper (if needed)

October 31, 2020: online publication.

\* IJSE adopts a blind reviewing policy, where both the referees and author(s) remain anonymous throughout the process. Each article is reviewed by at least two referees.

### **Author Guidelines**

Articles:

→ must be submitted in English. → should be original, not under review by any other journal and not published elsewhere → should not exceed 10.000 words → if English is not your native or first language, before submitting your manuscript to IJSE you may wish to have it professionally edited.

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