ADDENDUM

EDITORIAL POLICY/REDAKSIONELE BELEID

The Journal publishes articles, book reviews and commentary on areas already published from any field of social work. Contributions may be written in English or Afrikaans. All articles should include an abstract in English of not more than 100 words. All contributions will be critically reviewed by at least two referees on whose advice contributions will be accepted or rejected by the editorial committee. All refereeing is strictly confidential. Manuscripts may be returned to the authors if extensive revision is required or if the style or presentation does not conform to the Journal’s practice. Articles of fewer than 2,000 words or more than 12,000 words are normally not considered for publication. Two copies of the manuscript as well as a diskette with the text, preferably in MS Windows format, should be submitted. Manuscripts should be typed in 12 pt Times Roman double-spaced on one side of A4 paper only. If possible the manuscript should be sent electronically to bash@sun.ac.za. Use the Harvard system for references. Short references in the text: When word-for-word quotations, facts or arguments from other sources are cited, the surname(s) of the author(s), year of publication and page number(s) must appear in parenthesis in the text, e.g. "..." (Berger, 1967:12). More details about sources referred to in the text should appear at the end of the manuscript under the caption ‘References’. The sources must be arranged alphabetically according to the surnames of the authors. Note the use of capitals and punctuation marks in the following examples.


Notes for contributors

Editorial objectives:
This is an academic journal providing guidance, based on sound research, for those who practice, teach, research or study in the field of social work and social development in South Africa and in Africa. The journal’s main aim is to present the latest research and developments in disciplines of relevance to social work and social development.

General principles:
It is the intention of this journal to maintain a balance between theory and practice contributors are encouraged to spell out the practical implications of their work for those involved in social work practice and the social services in the African context.

The ethos of this journal remains that articles based on research and evidence rather than philosophical speculation are particularly welcome.

Editorial scope:
The Social Worker Practitioner-Researcher is a refereed interdisciplinary journal for social workers and social service professionals concerned with the advancement of the theory and practice of social work and social development in the African context and as a changing global world. The purpose of the journal is to promote research and innovation in the practice of helping individuals, families, small groups, organizations and communities to promote development and human well-being in a society. Social work and social service practice includes deliberately designed intervention programmes to address contemporary social problems and issues including social policy. The journal is committed to the creation of an empowered, humane, just and democratic societies.

Manuscripts that would be appropriate are: (1) Conceptual analysis and theoretical presentations, (2) literature reviews that provide new insights or new research questions, (3) manuscripts that report empirical work. Topics that will be considered - but are not limited to - the following: lifespan, population at risk, poverty, livelihoods, anti-discriminatory practice, service delivery systems, development management, social security, human rights, and community based development; comparative health and mental health, education, urban and rural development, civic service, volunteerism, civil society, social movements and social change.

The reviewing process:
Each manuscript is reviewed by the Editor and Editorial Board. If it is deemed suitable for this journal, it is sent to two reviewers for blind peer-review. Based on their recommendations, the editorial committee decides whether the manuscript should be accepted as is, revised or rejected.

Manuscript requirements:
Manuscripts should be submitted as electronic attachments to the Editor (socialworkresearch@uml.ac.za) in Word format.
All authors should be shown and the author’s name should not be identified anywhere in the article.

As a guide, articles should be between 4 000 and 6 000 words (10 to 15 pages) in length. A title of not more than 15 words should be provided. An author-biographical note should be supplied including name, affiliation and e-mail address. A structured abstract must be included under 4-6 sub-headings: Purpose, Methodology, Findings, Research limitations/implications (if applicable), Practical implications (if applicable).
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