



Call for Papers



Special Issue in Collaboration with the 9th National Autism Symposium (Centre for Health and Human Performance - CHHP)

Autism in the Context of Community Psychosocial Research

Abstract submission deadline: continuous

Final paper submission deadline: continuous

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This special issue aims to provide a platform for comprehensive discussions, innovative insights, and evidence-based approaches related to autism spectrum disorders within the context of community psychosocial research. Contributions are invited across a range of formats, including but not limited to:

Reviews: Comprehensive reviews of current literature, synthesizing findings, and identifying gaps in knowledge regarding various aspects of autism spectrum disorders. Topics may include but are not limited to diagnostic approaches, intervention strategies, familial and societal impacts, and emerging research trends.

Concept Papers: Original conceptual works that propose novel theoretical frameworks, models, or approaches to understanding and addressing the complexities of autism spectrum disorders within community contexts. These papers may explore innovative perspectives, methodologies, or interdisciplinary collaborations aimed at enhancing support and inclusivity for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Opinion Papers: Thought-provoking reflections, commentaries, or perspectives from researchers, practitioners, advocates, and individuals with lived experience of autism spectrum disorders. These papers may offer insights into current challenges, controversies, ethical considerations, or emerging opportunities in the field of autism research, practice, and policy.

Empirical Papers: Research studies presenting empirical findings, qualitative analyses, or case studies focused on various aspects of autism spectrum disorders.

For Authors

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