

## Call for Papers: Public Health Reports Supplement Issue on COVID-19, Stay-at-Home Orders, and Interpersonal Violence: Findings and Implications for Emergency Response Efforts

*Public Health Reports*, the official journal of the Office of the US Surgeon General and the US Public Health Service, recently announced a new call for papers for the *Public Health Reports* Supplement Issue on “COVID-19, Stay-at-Home Orders, and Interpersonal Violence: Findings and Implications for Emergency Response Efforts.” The supplement, sponsored by OTIP, aims to build the evidence base on pandemic preparedness, emergency response efforts, and strategies that prevent and respond to interpersonal violence such as child maltreatment, domestic violence, and human trafficking.

The editors encourage submissions that draw on an equity lens and address populations which are under-researched (e.g., at-risk populations and those experiencing exploitation who have received limited attention in scientific studies such as people who have experienced labor trafficking; American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders; unaccompanied migrant minors; men and boys; and transgender populations).

**The submission deadline for full manuscripts is March 23, 2023.**

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## Call for Special Issue Papers: Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual & Gender Minority Communities

In 2021, NIH sponsored a multi-phase scientific workshop, “Violence & Related Health Outcomes in Sexual & Gender Minority (SGM) Communities.” The agenda for this workshop was informed by the feedback received from research investigators, community representatives, patient and family advocates, scientific and professional organizations, federal partners, internal NIH stakeholders, and other interested members of the public from a wide range of disciplines, in response to NIH’s “Request for Information (RFI) on Research Opportunities Related to the National Institutes of Health Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority Communities.”

Participants of this workshop identified key research priorities, and stressed the importance of community collaboration, which together are needed to advance our understanding of violence in SGM communities and its consequences. Although violence affects every community, violence occurs against SGM individuals at [higher rates](#). To further advance the understanding of the impact of violence on health within sexual and gender minority communities, LGBT Health, with support from NIH, will be publishing a **Special Issue devoted to Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual & Gender Minority Communities**.

LGBT Health invites your submissions for consideration for this Special Issue and welcomes

manuscripts from scholars across various fields in the format of original research articles, reviews, short reports, perspectives, and commentaries, including manuscripts that address best practices, public policy, and program evaluation. Submissions should be focused on, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- **Demographics and Epidemiology** related to the incidence, prevalence, and distribution of violence in SGM communities.
- **Risk Factors and Pathways** related to conditions, contexts, or other variables that increase the likelihood of being impacted by violence across the life course in SGM individuals and in SGM communities, whether as victim and/or perpetrator, with a particular interest in the consideration of social and economic structures.
- **Preventive Interventions** designed to address the emergence of violence in SGM communities (including within interpersonal relationships) as well as potential adaptation of existing evidence based preventive interventions to the unique social, contextual, and structural needs of SGM populations.
- **Treatment-related Interventions** that could reduce perpetration or exposure to violence in SGM individuals and communities and subsequently impact health related outcomes.
- **Ethical, Legal, and Structural Challenges** related to conducting research on exposure to or experience of victimization and perpetration of violence in SGM populations.

Manuscript submission guidelines are available on the [LGBT Health website](#).

**Deadline for Manuscript Submission: March 31, 2023**