Child Neglect

Special issue call for papers from Child Indicators Research

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About the Journal

Child Indicators Research is a double-blind peer reviewed journal that presents measurements and indicators of children's well-being and their usage within multiple domains and in diverse cultures. It features measures and data resources, analysis of the data, exploration of theoretical issues, and information about the status of children, as well as the implementation of this information in policy and practice. The journal explores how child indicators can be used to improve the development and well-being of children.

Call for papers

The guest editors of the journal are seeking manuscripts for a 2019 special issue on child neglect.

Child neglect is the most common type of maltreatment, with long term damaging consequences for children, families, and societies. Nonetheless, it has received limited scientific and public attention globally. This Special Issue offers an opportunity to contribute to an interdisciplinary understanding of the complexity of conceptualizations, determinants, and consequences of child neglect and, in so doing, to reforming child protection systems in high-, middle- and low-income countries.

We favor a broad view of child neglect that focuses on the child and goes beyond parents, families, and communities to encompass the role of the State. As such, the issue is not restricted to definitions that determine the grounds for intervention by State child protective agencies nor to settings with formal/regulated child protection systems. We welcome empirical research, literature review, and conceptual submissions with direct implications for measurement/indicators covering any type and dimension of inadequate care and protection of children, regardless of who is responsible, with consequences in all spheres of child development/wellbeing. Empirical articles should be framed within theoretical frameworks and theoretical articles should explore policy

and practical implications. Within ecological conceptualizations of neglect, we seek submissions that explore protective factors and/or effective community or institutional interventions and policies for the prevention of neglect and associated consequences for children across different developmental domains.

Scholars from any country and any theoretical framework using scientifically sound qualitative and/or quantitative methods are invited to submit their child neglect work for consideration. Submissions that use multiple data sources, examine neglect in its larger political and economic context, and incorporate the perspectives of children and families from diverse cultural contexts and caregiving environments are particularly encouraged.

Submission Procedure

Submissions to this journal are through the online submission system here: http://www.editorialmanager.com/isci/default.aspx

Articles should be between 4000 and 10000 words in length. This includes all text including references and appendices. Author guidelines for the journal can be found at http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/wellbeing+%26+quality-of-life/journal/12187, which gives full details.

Please ensure you select this special issue from the relevant drop down menu on the submission process. Specific questions pertaining this Special Issue should be directed to *SpecialissueCIR@mcgill.ca.*

Submission Deadline: 15th September 2018

Manuscripts can be submitted until the deadline. All papers will be double-blind peer reviewed. Accepted papers will be published continuously in the journal and will be listed together on the special issue website.