

## **Special Issue: Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sport Rehabilitation**

The *Journal of Sport Rehabilitation* is pleased to announce a call for manuscripts for a Special Issue entitled, Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sport Rehabilitation. This special issue will explore issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) of patients, provision of care, and clinicians within the field of sport rehabilitation.

### **Guest Editors:**

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### **Suggested Topics:**

We desire submissions that focus on the achievement of DEI in sport rehabilitation. Here, ***diversity*** refers to the presence of socially meaningful differences among members of a group, ***equity*** refers to being fair and impartial, and ***inclusion*** refers to the degree to which people feel free to express their individuated selves and have a sense of connectedness and belonging to a group.

We welcome submissions from various disciplines and work settings, representing a variety of viewpoints and experiences. Specifically, we encourage submissions focused on:

- Sociodemographic disparities in patient engagement and outcomes (provider data on patients to describe who is versus is not being reached, demographics of patients/clientele, etc.)
- Sociodemographic disparities in provision of care (treatment and services provided to diverse patient/client groups, resource needs, etc.)
- Training a skilled and diverse workforce (mentoring networks, faculty and/or clinician development programs, cultural competence, etc.)

### **Types of Scholarly Work:**

In this special issue, we encourage submissions utilizing any of the following methodologies and manuscript categories, or others not listed here (with permission from guest editors):

- Original research articles
- Narrative/Literature review articles
- Systematic review/Meta-analysis
- Critically appraised topics
- Editorials
- Commentaries

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### **Submission and Publication Timelines:**

We intend to publish the manuscripts as a JSR Special Issue on *Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Sport Rehabilitation*. The target publication date is mid to late 2023. Therefore, the following timelines are outlined below:

- July 15 to September 30, 2022: rolling submission of abstracts (see requirements below)
- July 2022 to Jan 15, 2023: rolling submissions of full manuscript based on invitation from abstract
- May 15, 2023: deadline for final, revised manuscripts
- 3rd quarter 2023: In print publication

### **Writing and Publishing Guidelines for this JSR Special Issue:**

#### ***500-Word Proposal Abstract First***

We are accepting manuscripts aligned with sociodemographic disparities in patient engagement, patient outcomes, provision of care, and training a skilled and diverse workforce. If you would like to contribute, please email an abstract (500 word limit) to the Journal of Sport Rehabilitation ([JSR@atsu.edu](mailto:JSR@atsu.edu)) who will forward abstract proposals to the Guest Editors.

The abstract should include:

- author(s) name, title(s), and affiliation(s)
- type of scholarly work from the list above
- a description of your proposal (ie, rationale, description of methods and outcomes, data source(s))

The Guest Editors will review the abstract, provide feedback, and, if deemed a fit for the special issue, invite authors to submit a full manuscript.

#### ***Writing and Publishing Guidelines for this JSR Special Issue***

Submission of full manuscripts should follow JSR's Authorship Guidelines, accessible at: [https://journals.humankinetics.com/view/journals/jsr/jsr-overview.xml?tab\\_body=null-10999](https://journals.humankinetics.com/view/journals/jsr/jsr-overview.xml?tab_body=null-10999)

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