Call for Papers

Supplement Issue of Global Health Promotion on Indigenous Health Promotion
Whenua Ora: Healthy Lands, Healthy Peoples

As part of a project developed in collaboration with, and supported by, the Public Health Agency of Canada, the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) will develop, publish and broadly disseminate a Supplement Issue of its Journal Global Health Promotion (GHP) on Indigenous Health Promotion.

While the link between healthy lands and healthy people has been known, embodied, and taught in Indigenous contexts for hundreds of generations, the arrival of the European settler population (1600s onward) in the Americas from Turtle Island (North America) through Central and South America, Australia, and Aotearoa /New Zealand (and elsewhere) brought about rapid deterioration in the health status of Indigenous peoples due in large part to environmental dispossession and colonial/racist policies and practices. In spite of this, Indigenous peoples remain resilient, hopeful, and strong in their efforts to reclaim, protect, and heal their relationships to the land, however different those relationships may look today across different jurisdictions. With this in mind, we are pleased to solicit scholarly original papers under the theme of “Whenua Ora: Healthy Lands, Healthy Peoples” to form the contents of this Supplement issue.

About the Supplement Issue

The main objective of the supplement issue is to enhance the development, exchange, contextualization and transfer of health promotion evidence-based knowledge in research, approaches and practices involving Indigenous peoples from a variety of countries contributing to the ongoing search for solutions to global health determinants and inequities, and to the development of the health promotion discipline itself.

The issue will focus on strategies and/or action-oriented projects/interventions (particularly encouraging reports on health promoting land-based activities) carried out by or with Indigenous peoples to bring about lasting improvements in addressing Indigenous peoples’ health disparities, the drivers of these disparities as well as Indigenous peoples’ engagement in developing policy and programs to improve their human rights, including their active participation in decisions that affect their lives. Examples of evidence-based successful strategies, action-oriented projects/interventions, and/or initiatives will be privileged as well as those showing a significant potential for contextualization and transferability to various parts of the planet.

The final set of scholarly papers will constitute a review of innovative, effective and promising health promotion strategies and action-oriented projects/interventions to improve Indigenous peoples’ health, well-being and reduce disparities. To that end, and in the spirit of Indigenous peoples’ calls for “nothing about us, without us”, heard in Canada and around the world, only abstracts that demonstrate ethical engagement will be considered for full review (that is, conforming to the Canada’s TCPS2 – Chapter 9:...
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Requests for additional information should be addressed to the GHP Editorial Office

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**Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada:** or the equivalent in other jurisdictions.

The Co-Guest Editors, working with Indigenous community health leaders, and the Indigenous Health Promotion Professionals Network of the IUHPE will review abstracts and invite full papers for peer review. The Co-Guest Editors will endeavor to ensure at least one Indigenous scholar will be assigned per manuscript for peer review to ensure Indigenous knowledge systems are embedded in the review process. The Co-Guest Editors will also be responsible for inviting a series of commentaries from leading global Indigenous scholars.

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**Abstract Format and Guidelines**

A 500-word abstract of Scholarly Papers (5000 words in final form) should be sent to [ghp@iuhpe.org](mailto:ghp@iuhpe.org) by **20 March 2018**. Abstracts will be selected by **10 April 2018**. Authors of selected abstracts will be asked to submit their full papers for peer review to *Global Health Promotion* via its online platform by **1 July 2018**. Being invited to submit a paper is not a guarantee of eventual publication – the Peer Reviewers and the Editorial Team will ultimately select the papers to be included in the Supplement based on quality of scholarship, attention to relational ethics, and demonstration of integrative knowledge generated that respects and upholds Indigenous knowledge systems.

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**Full Paper Submission Format and Guidelines**

Full papers for peer review must comply with the Journal’s [submission guidelines](mailto:). *Global Health Promotion* is the official publication of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education ([IUHPE](http://www.iuhpe.org)). It is a multilingual journal, which publishes authoritative peer-reviewed articles and practical information for a world-wide audience of professionals interested in health promotion and health education.