

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS: SPECIAL ISSUE ON FAMILY FOCUSED CARE OF OLDER ADULTS

The *Journal of Family Nursing (JFN)* is a peer-reviewed, quarterly journal of nursing research, practice, education, and policy issues, as well as empirical and theoretical analyses on the subject of family health. Its interdisciplinary, international, and collaborative perspectives examine cultural diversity and families across the life cycle. *JFN* is ranked 3rd amongst 116 journals in the Nursing Science Category of the 2016 SCI, with a 2016 Impact Factor of 2.537.

Authors are encouraged to submit their work, which will be presented in a special issue focusing on family focused care of older adults. Research-focused, practice-oriented, and theoretical/conceptual papers are suitable for submission. Review manuscripts are welcome as well as manuscripts which focus on the education of health care professionals to provide family focused care of older adults. A compelling argument for how the paper *significantly extends knowledge* about the family care of older adults is a central requirement.

Of particular interest are manuscripts reporting:

- The use of health innovation technology to support family care of older adults
- Social isolation, stigma, and/or emotional distress among families caring for older adults
- Family care of older adults among diverse populations and family structures
- Involvement of family care of older adults across practice settings
- Family focused approaches to palliative care and end of life care of older adults

Submission Information

Please submit all manuscripts through: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com:80/jfn>.

Your cover letter should specify consideration for the family focused care of older adults special issue.

JFN uses American Psychological Association (APA) 6th edition as the preferred manuscript format and requires DOI numbers for all references where available. Please refer to the *JFN* Author Guidelines: <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal-of-family-nursing/journal200771#submission-guidelines>.

Submissions will be reviewed by guest editors, Joel G. Anderson, PhD, CHTP, and Karen M. Rose, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, College of Nursing, University of Tennessee, and two additional reviewers through a double-blind evaluation process.

Submission deadline: Manuscripts must be received by January 15, 2019.

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