



## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **Ethical, Social, and Political Issues in HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment**

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JANAC recognizes the importance of an explicit examination of ethical issues in HIV prevention, education, care, and treatment, as well as the need to elicit the distinctive voices of nurses in collaboration with people living with HIV. Ethical issues intersect profoundly with social and political issues. We seek feature articles (including original research and systematic reviews), practice briefs, program briefs, commentaries, scholarly and philosophical papers, and case studies. Of special interest are manuscripts in the following areas:

- Analysis of nurses' and health professionals' responses to ethical issues in HIV, including whistleblowing and activism
- Theoretical approaches and interventions that emphasize ethics, social justice, and equity, including research ethics
- Decision-making frameworks that prioritize ethics and human rights
- Ethics in relation to particular populations or settings
- Philosophical analysis reflective of diverse approaches, including feminist, queer, transcultural, Indigenous, and decolonial perspectives
- Insights about the relationships between advocacy, power, politics, and ethics
- Research focused on critical intersections of legal discourses, policies, politics, ethics, and lived experience

We welcome critical analysis of specific or emerging ethical issues that arise in HIV care, prevention, education, and treatment, such as those relating to:

- Impact/implementation of new technologies (for example, testing technologies and practices, PrEP, long-acting injectables)
- Substance use and diverse global political and social approaches
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (including forced sterilization or other coercive practices)
- Psychosocial impacts of migration processes
- Innovative or novel HIV service delivery practices
- Patient care in the era of biomedical HIV prevention
- Elder care and advocacy
- HIV cure research

If you have a manuscript (or would like to develop one) on one of the topics listed above, or another topic related to **ethical, social and political issues and HIV**, please contact one of the JANAC Guest Editors at [vcaine@uvic.ca](mailto:vcaine@uvic.ca) and [lizcrock60@gmail.com](mailto:lizcrock60@gmail.com) or coordinating editor [raquel.ramos@yale.edu](mailto:raquel.ramos@yale.edu)