

**Society for Community Research in Action: Biennial Publications  
Opportunities**



**American Journal of Community Psychology  
Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community**

*The dissemination of community psychology research, practice and policy is critical to our field. Democratizing knowledge in ways that make science and research accessible to those who need to be informed, and more broadly, enacts the implications of work in our field, is paramount to continuing impact. Our Society desires that the work from this pivotal Biennial be documented and accessible. With that goal in mind, multiple outlets relevant to community psychology are joining in offering the publication of work emanating from the meeting either as single manuscripts or, particularly, as thematic special issues.*

*To assist SCRA Biennial presenters in disseminating their innovative and significant work, multiple sessions in the meeting will focus on the publication and review processes.*

**Theme and Scope**

Submissions should be based on presentations delivered at the Biennial Conference and aligned with SCRA's mission to explore impactful and transformative community research and action. We welcome contributions that critically engage with themes such as:

- Social change, social innovation
- Participatory Action Research (PAR) and other mixed, multi-method, and empowering approaches to research and evaluation
- Multiculturalism, Indigenous rights, and racial justice
- Economic equality, marginalized and impoverished communities
- Women and reproductive justice
- LGBTQ2/Gender and Sexual Minorities (GSM) human rights and advocacy
- Migration, immigration, displacement, and globalization (The American Journal of Community Psychology, AJCP, already has multiple upcoming special issues on this topic)
- Social determinants of health and health equity (including COVID-19)
- Global climate change and sustainability
- Community organizing, coalition-building, and civic engagement, community activism
- Community-campus partnerships, collaborations, and networks
- Grassroots change efforts, creative economy, and arts-based community action
- Collaboratively advancing the well-being of vulnerable communities through innovative prevention and wellness programs
- Values and ethics
- Critical perspectives, liberation, and applications of critical theory in the community
- Technological and social media innovations in promoting community health and well-being
- Posthumanism and education, planetary justice, and epistemic justice



## Call for Special Issue Proposals – AJCP

The *American Journal of Community Psychology*, the flagship journal of *The Society for Community Research and Action*, publishes original quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research; theoretical papers; empirical reviews; reports of innovative community programs or policies; and first person accounts of stakeholders involved in research, programs, or policy. We encourage submissions of innovative multi-level research and interventions, and international submissions, as well as manuscripts concerned with underrepresented populations and issues of human diversity.

We are the official publication of the Society for Community Research and Action: The Division of Community Psychology of the American Psychological Association.

AJCP invites scholars, practitioners, and policy influencers who present at the 2025 Biennial Conference to submit their work for consideration. We particularly welcome **either single manuscript submissions or proposals for thematic and timely Special Issues led by a team of Guest Editors that is not the topic of a current special issue. Special Issues highlight pressing and timely topics in community psychology, elevating our voices and bringing critical focus that advances the field's research, practice, and/or policy.**

Guidelines for submission of manuscripts or Special Issue Proposals can be found at:

[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15732770/homepage/forauthors.html#Submission\\_or\\_the\\_QR\\_code](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15732770/homepage/forauthors.html#Submission_or_the_QR_code) or the QR code:



**For the Biennial Special Issue Requests please submit to the Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief, Re'Anna Limmitt at [limmittr@msu.edu](mailto:limmittr@msu.edu)**

**Key Dates: Open to Author proposed feasible timeframe**

## Call for Proposals – JPIC Double Issue



The *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community* (JPIC) invites scholars and practitioners who presented at the recent Biennial Conference to submit their work for consideration in a special double issue. This issue will provide a platform for expanding and refining the ideas and insights shared during the conference, aimed at developing the field of community psychology further.

JPIC, in print since 1995, provides professionals with up-to-date information on effective programs for community intervention and prevention. With an emphasis on equity and community wellness, JPIC is of interest to community-engaged researchers, practitioners in the fields of health, education, behavioral and social sciences, those involved in partnerships that span diverse localities and community spaces. The journal invites contributions from researchers, practitioners, and community-university partnerships using critical and participatory methods to change policies, practices, and the allocation of resources across settings and those that improve well-being quite broadly. JPIC is published by Taylor & Francis, Inc. <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wpic20>

### Types of Submissions

We encourage a range of contributions, including:

- **Full-length empirical manuscripts** (6,000-8,000 words) that can be qualitative, quantitative or mixed-methods.

### Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be original, unpublished work and adhere to JPIC's formatting and citation guidelines (APA 7th edition).
- Manuscripts should be submitted via the JPIC online submission system.

### Key Dates

- Intent to Submit (google form) Submission Deadline: May 30, 2025
- Invitation to submit: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Full Manuscript Submission Deadline Issue1 – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Full Manuscript Issue 2 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Contact Information

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