

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Call for Papers – Special Issue

Call description

The journal for [Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness](#) is publishing a special issue in 2014 on **the role of communication in public health preparedness measures and response to pandemics**, with particular reference to infectious disease outbreaks.

Within the scope of the 7th Framework Programme, the European Commission has funded two projects (TELL ME and Ecom@EU) which are currently investigating the factors that impact on and influence communication strategies and their relative effectiveness during a pandemic. This special issue aims to bring together the most relevant research from these projects, as well as invite other contributors who have an interest in this area.

We welcome paper submissions from a variety of disciplines for this special issue. Submissions for research, editorials, commentaries that fit the theme of this special issue will also be considered. Please contact dmpjournal@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding submission.

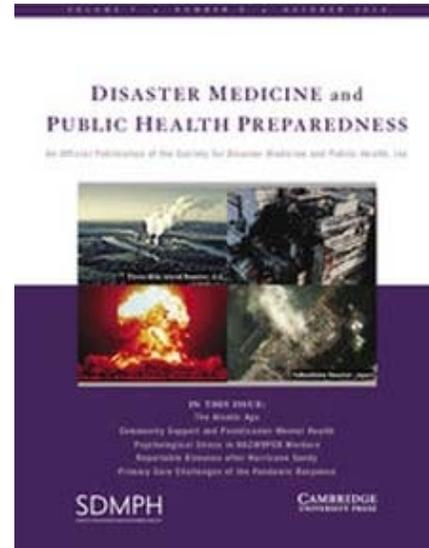
Submission guidelines

Full instructions on how to prepare a submission can be viewed at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/dmp>.

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Thematic areas

Contributions are welcomed in the following thematic areas (but not limited to):

- Crisis preparedness framework
- Tools for outbreak communication
- Models for outbreak communication
- Information management and access
- Public involvement in communications
- Governance and policy issues
- Ethical and legal issues
- Socio-cultural contexts
- Vaccination campaigns
- Social marketing
- Business continuity
- Mass media / Social media
- Training and education
- Risk and uncertainty

Important dates

Call for Papers open	February 28, 2014
Deadline for Submission	June 30, 2014
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