

**JSSWR Call for Papers:  
Submission Deadline Extended for Special Issue on Severe Mental Illness**

*The Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR)* announces an extension to the submission deadline for its special issue dedicated to studies related to adults with severe mental illness (e.g., major depression, including first episode and across the life span; schizophrenia; bipolar disorder). *JSSWR* welcomes studies using diverse methodologies, including quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods, and systematic reviews.

**Scope and Topics of Interest**

All high-quality manuscripts addressing issues related to severe mental illness with relevance to social work are of interest. Thus, papers may report on practice issues at the individual, family, community, organizational, and provider levels, as well as U.S. and comparative policy.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Outcome studies
- Novel interventions for consumers and/or their significant others
- Implementation of evidence-supported programs
- Veterans and mental health
- Stigma/discrimination
- Homelessness
- Medication adherence
- Peer specialists
- Measurement studies of fidelity assessments or outcomes
- Integration of behavioral health and primary health care
- Impact of policy and programs on consumers of mental health services

Authors are invited to contact the guest editors to discuss ideas for submissions.

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**Submission**

All papers must be prepared for masked peer review. For submission instructions and Author Guidelines, please go to *JSSWR*'s website at The University of Chicago Press Journals website (<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/ucp/journals/journal/jsswr.html>)

**Submission Deadline: Extended to August 31, 2015**

**Note.** During the submission process, make sure to identify your submission as intended for the **Special Issue on Severe Mental Illness (Step 8 of the submission process)**. Send questions regarding the submission process to *JSSWR* Managing Editor Diane Wyant at [dwyant@email.unc.edu](mailto:dwyant@email.unc.edu)