

Call for Manuscript Submissions

The new online journal—the *Journal of Appalachian Health* (JAH)—is interested in receiving manuscript submissions. The focus of the journal is on the health of the population of the Appalachian Region—from Pennsylvania to Mississippi.

The overall objective of the JAH is to improve the health status of the population of Appalachia through the rapid dissemination of knowledge of their health problems and evidence-based solutions to them. JAH will provide actionable knowledge through an online, open access, easily accessible peer-reviewed process focused specifically on Appalachia. JAH is available, without charge, to all readers, including those in the region who can and will use it in their work, whether in a healthcare or a non-healthcare field that has the potential for modification of factors that contribute to poor health.

Check out the website at: <https://uknowledge.uky.edu/jah/>. The first issue has been online for one month, and the articles have already been downloaded over 500 times.

We are looking for manuscript submissions in these main topic areas:

Rural health, Appalachia, health disparities/health equity/social determinants of health

...within the broader framework of these topics:

Access to health care	Minority health
Addiction	Neighborhood conditions
Communicable diseases	Occupational health
Community and economic development	Poverty
Community collaborations	Public health
Community health	Rural nursing
Cultural deprivation	Smoking
Culture of health	Social justice
Drug dependence	Social media
Early childhood	Street drugs
Economic opportunity	Substance-related disorders
Environmental health	Twitter messaging
Hospitals, rural	Women's health
Medically underserved areas	Workplace health

Looking forward to receiving your submissions. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Seidman at charlotte.seidman@uky.edu.

Thank you!
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