

# Call for Reviewers

The new online journal—the *Journal of Appalachian Health* (JAH)—is sending out a call for reviewers. 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.

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We are looking for reviewers with an interest in these main topics:

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

...within the broader framework of these topics:

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| 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            |

If you are interested in becoming a reviewer for the *Journal of Appalachian Health*, please send your contact information (name, affiliation, email address, topics of interest) to Charlotte Seidman at [charlotte.seidman@uky.edu](mailto:charlotte.seidman@uky.edu).

Thank you!  
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