

Call for papers for the Preview Issue of Autism in Adulthood

Autism in Adulthood is a new peer-reviewed journal from [MaryAnn Liebert Inc, Publishers](#), led by Editor-in-Chief **Christina Nicolaidis, MD, MPH** and Associate Editor, **Dora Raymaker, PhD**, along with other leading researchers, autistic community leaders, and practitioners.

Help us make it the home for research and scholarship on the most pressing issues affecting adults on the autism spectrum, from emerging adulthood to later life!

Using original research, in-depth analysis, and inter-professional dialogue, *Autism in Adulthood* will provide new insights and evidence to promote practice, systems, and policy change. This innovative journal will integrate the contributions of autistic adults - as Editorial Board members, authors, peer-reviewers, and readers - into the peer-reviewed literature.

Autism in Adulthood welcomes research and scholarship from multiple disciplines, professions, methodologies, and paradigms. Coverage will include:

- Physical and mental health of adults on the autism spectrum
- Employment, housing, education, community participation, economic well-being, and quality of life
- Sexuality, gender identity, relationships, and caregiving
- Autistic intelligence, sensory processing, communication, executive functioning, and flexibility
- Healthcare and social services
- Identification, treatment, and accommodation of co-occurring conditions
- Basic science research with implications for autism in adulthood
- Biological, neurological, psychological, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and social changes with aging
- Policies and programs affecting adults on the autism spectrum
- Human and disability rights and advocacy
- Portrayal of adult autism in society and the media
- Ethical issues in research, practice, or policy on autism in adulthood
- Intersectionality of autism and race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, disability, class, trauma, discrimination, and other social determinants of health
- Transitions across the lifespan, including transitions to and through adulthood
- Insights about autism from adults on the spectrum
- Participatory approaches to research, practice, and policy, in partnership with individuals on the spectrum
- Methodological advances for conducting research on autism in adulthood

We are now seeking submissions for the **Preview Issue**, to be published in **May, 2018**. Manuscripts may be in the form of:

- **Original research:** Descriptions of rigorously conducted empirical research studies (3000 word limit, except for qualitative studies, which can use up to 4000 words, including quotations in text and tables).
- **In-depth analysis:** Well-supported analytic essays advancing theory, practice, or policy (5000 word limit).
- **Advances in methodology:** Development and testing of new instruments or protocols (3000 word limit); guidelines or recommendations related to new research methods (5000 word limit).
- **Literature reviews and meta-analyses:** Systematic reviews are preferred; however high quality narrative or scoping reviews are welcome for topics not conducive to systematic review (5000 word limit).
- **Perspectives:** Essays, editorials, research agendas, and personal perspectives (3000 word limit).

To be considered for the Preview Issue, **manuscripts must be received by December 31, 2017**.

Word lengths are not targets; they are limits. Authors should aim for conciseness and clarity in writing. All word counts are for the main text, exclusive of title page, abstract, tables, figures, references, and supplementary material. Full instructions for authors and other information will be available on the <http://liebertpub.com> site by early December.

The full journal will be a traditional subscription-based, print and online journal with an option for open access. Inclusion in the **Preview Issue** offers several unique advantages, including inclusion in a large-scale publicity campaign for the new journal. For more information, contact autisminadulthood@pdx.edu.