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### **“Mental Health” Special Issue November 2012 - CALL FOR PAPERS**

We welcome a broad spectrum of scholarly papers, based on research, systematic review or service evaluation that extend the knowledge base and are relevant to nursing practice for this group.

Topics may include the following, although this list is not exhaustive:

- Emerging paradigms in identifying mental health issues in the child and young person groups
- Clinical issues associated with acute illness and/or admission e.g. first episode psychosis
- Perinatal depression
- Infant mental health
- Service and organisational context and development
- Models/frameworks for mental health care for children and young people
- Outcomes of acute, or community care

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically via the online submission site [Cambridge Publishing's Manuscript System](#) and the [standard guidance for authors](#) should be used.

#### **The deadline for receipt of papers is 27th April 2012**

We ask all authors to identify the paper as being for the mental health special issue by using the initials 'MH' in the title of their paper (e.g. "MH: The Role of the School-Based Counsellor in Early Identification of Mental Health Issues").

All papers will be subjected to the journal's usual double-blind peer-review process as set out in the guidance for authors. Should there be too many papers accepted following peer-review for the space available in the special issue, these papers will be published in subsequent issues of Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health Nursing.

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