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An interdisciplinary journal for working with groups

Call for Papers

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We invite contributions which address the involvement of groups in the research process. Articles may related to any aspect of group engagement in research practices.

Authors may focus on specific research methodologies, including but not limited to focus group research, action research, ethnography, participant observation, or they may wish to consider other issues related to groups and research such as sampling, data collection, data analysis, the use of digital technologies in research with groups or other aspects of research design. Papers addressing innovations in research practices which involve a group dimension are also welcome. We welcome original research or case studies as well as conceptual or reflective papers.

There is no strict word count but papers should generally be no longer than 9,000 words in length including references. For more informations on submissions to Groupwork see the Notes for Contributors at http://www.whitingbirch.net/cgi-bin/scribe?showinfo=ip015;from=ig01.

All submissions will be subject to double blind peer review. Key Dates are:
- May 31st 2020 Expressions of interest including a 500 word abstract
- August 31st 2020 Full Papers submitted for peer review
- September 15th 2020 Papers returned for revisions
- November 30th 2020 Publication of issue

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