



Community Psychology in Global Perspective
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Call for Papers: Community responses to COVID19 pandemic

Important Dates

September 1st, 2020: Deadline for paper submission

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Theme of the Special Issue

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting children, families, communities, organizations, institutions and governments worldwide. Community psychology's action research, practices, and theories are no doubt being mobilized in various context-specific approaches. The journal *Community Psychology in Global Perspective* invites you to submit manuscripts related directly to the pandemic.

Research articles and high-quality intervention reports are welcome.

Potential topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Individual and community responses to the pandemic: Help and solidarity
- Community resilience and sense of community in the face of global emergencies
- Psychosocial impacts of the pandemic (including mental health and substance use)
- Sense making processes and social representations of COVID-19 in private/public discourse
- Cultural differences in responses to the COVID-19 crisis
- Social justice and disparities before and after the pandemic
- Social relationships and social networks in times of social distancing
- Connecting community with state and non-state resources to address public health and economic issues
- Adverse consequences of school closures (psychosocial impacts, interrupted learning, deprived opportunities for growth and development, challenges of distance learning, gaps in childcare, impact on dropout rates)
- Society and institutional matters such as nursing homes, prisons, youth living under the care of child protective services

- Addressing violence in the home during quarantine (domestic and child violence)
- Mitigating the overload of health resources

Details

Submitted papers should contain original and unpublished work and must be written in English. For non-native speakers, editing of the manuscript by a competent English-speaking editor is requested.

Papers are due **September 1st, 2020**. Early submissions are welcome and manuscripts will be considered as they are received.

All submitted papers will undergo the journal's regular peer-review process.

Papers must be prepared in full accordance with the journal's [Author Guidelines](#) and submitted through the journal portal (<http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/cpgp/index>).

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Papers unrelated to the theme of the special issue may be submitted at any time through the [journal's online submission system](#) and will be considered for publication in *Community Psychology In Global Perspective* as regular articles. Inquiries regarding the journal's aim, scope, and policy can be sent to terri.mannarini@unisalento.it.