

## ***The Counseling Psychologist***

### Call for Proposals for a Special Issue

#### “The Coronavirus Pandemic and Counseling Psychology”

People around the world have been dramatically affected by the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus globally, as well as the markedly increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases and related deaths. Undoubtedly, counseling psychologists have been personally and professionally impacted by this pandemic. In this time of crisis, counseling psychologists are well-equipped to address the psychological effects of the pandemic in the communities they serve.

The editorial leadership team (editor and associate editors) of *The Counseling Psychologist* invites proposals for articles that are directly related to the psychological aspects of the coronavirus pandemic, particularly as they relate to the field of counseling psychology. The proposals can focus on the theoretical, research, practice, advocacy, and/or education and training aspects of the pandemic.

All proposals should be submitted to Dr. Bryan Kim, Editor of *TCP*, at [bryankim@hawaii.edu](mailto:bryankim@hawaii.edu). They will be reviewed by *TCP*'s editorial leadership team and the authors of the selected proposals will be invited to submit formal papers. The papers will then go through the usual review process and accepted papers will be published as a part of the Special Issue.

#### Possible Topics:

- Psychological effects of the pandemic
- Psychological implications of social (physical) distancing, including extreme forms of social distancing such as sheltering in place
- Modifications to counseling/psychotherapy and other forms of mental health service delivery
- Impact of health disparities on the effects of the pandemic and the advocacy efforts related to this relationship
- The pandemic's effects on occupational, career, and vocational well-being
- Experiences of individuals at different life stages (children, young adults, adults, elderly)
- Social justice aspects of the pandemic (e.g., equitable access to care, safe shelter, and the internet; discrimination and xenophobia)
- Varying experiences of the pandemic related to socioeconomic status
- Adaptations to support training and education in counseling psychology
- Learning how to engage in crisis-work during the pandemic
- Supporting other health professionals on the front lines (e.g., first-responders, nurses, physicians)
- Challenges and innovations in telepsychology and other forms of telehealth

#### Timeline:

June 30, 2020:	Proposals are due (submit to <a href="mailto:bryankim@hawaii.edu">bryankim@hawaii.edu</a> )
July 31, 2020:	Decisions on the proposals are disseminated
December 31, 2021:	Manuscripts are due
August 2021:	Special Issue is published (This date is aspirational and will depend on the review process.)

For any questions regarding this Special Issue, please contact Dr. Bryan Kim, Editor of *TCP*, at [bryankim@hawaii.edu](mailto:bryankim@hawaii.edu).