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Call for Papers

The *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis* (JTTP) is excited to announce its next call for papers (Volume 4, Number 1). Our **seventh issue** (scheduled to be released on **21 February 2022**) supports the Peace and Justice Studies Association's (PJSA's) [2021 Annual Conference Call for Proposals](#) and thereby focuses on Health, Equity, and Peacebuilding as its broad theme. We encourage PJSA members and conference participants, as well as scholar-practitioners working in this expansive and growing subfield of Peace and Justice Studies to submit their conference presentation papers, praxis and book review ideas, and full-length manuscripts for publication in our seventh issue.

As a scholarly journal of contemplative cutting-edge research and practice on subjects related to human social flourishing and peace, JTTP remains open to all innovative and praxis-oriented works that question the foundations of our epistemology and practice of peace and peacebuilding. Realising that peace is intricately related to health, we especially welcome papers that address health disparities and link issues of asymmetric power to health outcomes for this upcoming issue. In 2021, as the world slowly comes out of hibernation and lock downs after COVID-19, we can see no focus more needing of critical attention and discussion than the interface between peace and health equity.

While JTTP's general call for papers is always an open call for collaborative transdisciplinary scholarship, we are excited for the energy we anticipate from PJSA Annual Conference and look forward to broad participation from scholar, activists, and health professionals in publishing our seventh issue on health, equity, and peacebuilding.

The opportunity to explore the intersections of health, equity, justice, and peacebuilding opens many important questions and human concerns for those of us working for a better world. Calling upon the depth and breadth of the inter- and trans- disciplinary peace scholarship and conflict resolution practices reflected in the PJSA Conference attendees and membership, as well as scholars and activists unaffiliated with the PJSA, the JTTP's seventh issue aims to further dialogue, mobilise strategy, and catalyse new insights and practices that empower global change through interconnected local actions.

Those interested in submitting to the journal are encouraged to frame their contributions in ways that shed light on the dynamics of contemporary social upheavals and acknowledge revolutionary social histories.

We are especially interested in manuscripts, books reviews, and/or shorter creative expressions which address the intersection of health and equity as they relate to:

- Health issues and opportunities in minoritised communities.
- Global and local health/wellness models.
- Connections between conflict/violence and health disparities.
- Trauma-informed practices and peacebuilding.



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- Post-pandemic pathways to health equity and social change.
- Visual arts as critical to health and healing.
- Policy and practice that promotes positive individual and community health.
- The development of more just and inclusive health systems (e.g., food deserts and health, revised health systems that are more inclusive, trauma-informed care, refugee health, etc.).

We do not presume this seventh issue to answer all the complex questions related to developing inclusive excellence in local and global health systems, but we aspire to push the limits of human thinking on the complex and multifaceted problems associated with health equity. How can peace and justice studies scholars and practitioners impact important shifts in health made more visible by the global pandemic? What does a peace studies lens lend to understanding and explaining health inequity and expanding our definition of peace as wellness? How does the intersection between public and private health services complicate matters of health equity? As always we are well-aware that this is contested terrain fraught with historic power imbalances and long side-lined identity concerns.

This seventh issue of the JTPP aims to open space for critical and collaborative transdisciplinary discussion of improving health outcomes for most people. More than mere intellectualising, we believe that public health and improved health outcomes for all represents critical grounds for developing peaceful and creative human futures. Well-reasoned and thought-provoking single and co-authored works are welcomed.

Prospective authors are encouraged to send us a **250-word abstract** of your proposed contribution before **31 August 2021**. We will convey our decision within seven-to-ten days, and the complete manuscript (7,000 to 10,000 words) is required to be received latest by **30 November 2021**, allowing adequate time for the peer review process.

Kindly see the **Submission Guidelines** in [AUTHOR'S CORNER](#).

With Metta (Loving Kindness),

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