

Health Behavior Research (HBR)

Special Issue

“Mentorship Collaborations in Health Behavior Research”

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Overview:

Mentorship is a reciprocal endeavor where knowledge and skills are transferred to improve the work performance and trajectory of one or both parties. Based on the commitment of AAHB to cultivate research careers through professional development opportunities, and the organization’s commitment to fostering mentored research partnerships, this Special Issue will highlight professional products stemming from, and perspectives about, research mentee-mentor relationships.

While the Academy offers formal research mentorship opportunities (e.g., the Research Scholars Mentorship Program), mentorship transcends the borders of the Academy. This Special Issue will feature manuscripts resulting from mentorship experiences. Any manuscript or commentary with a mentor(s) and mentee(s) as contributing co-authors (including students) will be considered.

The following article types and topics will be considered:

1. **Full Article:** Empirically-driven manuscripts generated as part of mentorship relationships. Articles should be a maximum of 4,000 words and adhere to the Manuscript Preparation guidelines described on the HBR website (<https://newprairiepress.org/hbr/policies.html#authors>).
2. **Research Briefs:** Empirically-driven manuscripts generated as part of mentorship relationships. Articles should be a maximum of 2,000 words, contain a maximum of 2 exhibits (tables, figures, or images), and include a maximum of 25 references.
3. **Reflections and Perspectives:** Commentary-type articles that provide practical recommendations about forming and maintaining mentorship relationships, effective mentorship strategies, and/or benefits of mentorship collaborations.

Please note, requests to submit to the Special Issue do not guarantee acceptance. Prior to submission, potential authors are welcome to send the Guest Editors an abstract or brief synopsis of their proposed article; however, this is not required. To the extent possible, the Guest Editors will work with the potential authors to refine their concept to meet the volume’s theme.

Deadline for Submissions:

February 28, 2022

Submission Requirements:

At least 1 author is a mentee and at least 1 author is a mentor.

How to Submit:

Manuscripts should be submitted via the online submission system: <http://newprairiepress.org/hbr/>

Information for Authors (for HBR submissions):

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