

Call for Papers:

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First Peoples Child & Family Review

An Interdisciplinary Journal Honouring the Voices, Perspectives and Knowledges of First Peoples through Research, Critical Analyses, Stories, Standpoints and Media Reviews

First time writers are also encouraged to submit papers. If you need assistance with formulating your thoughts and ideas into writing, please contact the Principle-Editor-in-Chief for assistance in matching you with an individual who can mentor you in the writing process.

Deadline: May 22, 2012

The Editorial Board of the First Peoples Child & Family Review is calling for papers to be considered for publication in the summer 2012 issue (Volume 7, Issue 1). Authors may wish to submit a paper on one or more of the suggested topics:

Research Articles (standard journal article format, maximum 5,000 words):

- Description of current social action and advocacy efforts by Aboriginal service organizations;
- Innovative teaching approaches and social policy education for Aboriginal students and/or practitioners;
- Local and regional efforts to influence Aboriginal child welfare policy, practice and/or research;
- Techniques and/or models of policy analysis from an Aboriginal perspective;
- Examples of policy practice in Aboriginal child and family service agencies;
- Examination of contemporary social issues among urban Aboriginal populations; and/or
- Developments, trends, and innovations in Aboriginal child and family services administration.

We will also consider:

Community Stories (narrative and/or photo descriptions, 1,000-2,500 words):

- Experiences in collaboration with research projects;
- Best practices in community-researcher relationships;

- Commentaries on current social issues relating to either children, youth, families and/or First Peoples' communities;
- Social service Initiatives and programs that have applied research evidence to solving community social problems.

Book Reviews (of recent publication that contribute important knowledge to the field of Indigenous social services, maximum 1,000-1,500 words):

- Research methodology, ethics and techniques;
- Guides to community-based research;
- Indigenous (First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit) knowledge.

Completed manuscripts suitable for peer review are **due by May 22nd, 2012**. A double blind peer review process is followed in the selection of articles for publication. Articles should follow APA style referencing and submitted electronically to mbennett@fncaringsociety.com. Authors will be notified of their acceptance on or shortly after *July 15th, 2012* via email to the person designated as the corresponding author or contact for the submission. More information can be obtained from visiting the Journal's website or contact:

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