

# ACCESS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: special issue of *Canadian Psychology*



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*Canadian Psychology*, a Canadian Psychological Association journal, is interested in papers for a special issue on **Access to psychological services** in different settings (hospitals and clinics; schools; governmental services and institutions; etc.). Preference will be given to papers that either:

- Describe **current initiatives** to improve, and/or lobby for access to psychological services in Canadian provinces or territories. Papers may be submitted by academics, service user groups, community groups, lobby groups, policy makers, or any other group or association working to improve access to psychological services;
- Present **innovative ways** of improving access to psychological services.
- Describe the current situation, in any Canadian province or territory, or across Canada, regarding access (or lack thereof) to psychological services, and the consequences of this;
- Examine the costs/benefits of providing greater access to psychological services.

*Canadian Psychology* has a mandate to present generalist articles in areas of theory, research, and practice that are of interest to a broad cross-section of psychologists. Therefore, papers for the special issue should present issues and/or methods having wide applicability. Critical literature reviews, summaries of the scientific literature, knowledge syntheses, meta-analyses/meta-syntheses, and guidelines are also welcome.

We will accept *regular articles*, which should be approximately 20-35 pages, including references; and *brief reports*, which should normally be no more than 14 pages in length, including references and tables. Briefer papers of less than 14 pages will exceptionally be considered for this special issue. **Manuscripts can be submitted in French or English.** All submissions will undergo peer-review.

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