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## **Deadline for submissions:** May 1st, 2016 / **Date de tombée**: 1ier mai 2016 <u>LES ARTICLES PEUVENT ETRE SOUMIS EN FRANÇAIS OU EN ANGLAIS.</u> Papers can be submitted in French or in English.

<u>Canadian Psychology</u>, a Canadian Psychological Association journal published jointly with the American Psychological Association, invites the submission of manuscripts for a special issue on *Refugees and Immigration*.

## Examples of topics include, but are not limited to:

- The psychological experience of immigration and/or of being a refugee
- Mental health issues related to immigration; mental health issues in refugees (e.g., PTSD, coping with trauma, etc.)
- Resiliency of refugees; factors that support and/or hinder resilience in refugees and immigrants; factors that support or hinder the immigration process (e.g., coping abilities, stress, social support, etc.)
- Challenges related to social integration for different age groups (e.g. children adapting to a new school, learning a new language, making friends, adapting to a new culture; adults finding a new job; etc.)
- Community mobilization: the role of communities and community groups in facilitating the immigration process or the refugee process, etc.
- Psychological services: offering culturally and linguistically appropriate services; challenges in offering psychological services to refugees or immigrants
- Xenophobia and discrimination vis a vis refugees and immigrants
- Acculturation, issues related to culture

We encourage submissions from a range of disciplines within psychology including clinical psychology, school psychology, counselling psychology, organizational psychology, cultural psychology, community psychology, etc.

While review papers are preferred, different types and formats of papers will be accepted for this special issue, including:

- *review and scoping papers* (e.g., a review on the challenges related to immigration, etc.)
- **original studies** if they are of potential interest to a BROAD proportion of psychologists (e.g., a survey of psychologists about their experience in offering services to immigrants, etc.)
- opinion papers, commentaries and letters to the Editor

We will accept articles of no more than 30 pages, including references (systematic reviews may have up to 35 pages or more if needed). All submissions will undergo peer-review. Manuscripts can be submitted <u>via our online portal</u>. Authors must indicate clearly that their submission should be considered for this special issue. The deadline for submissions is May 1st, 2016. Papers can be submitted in French or in English.

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