

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

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## Approximate Word Limits

- Article: 5,000 words. In-depth, referenced analysis using health and human rights framework.
- Commentary: 2,500 words. Critical essay exploring or interpreting a specific issue in health and human rights.
- Report: 2,500 words. An account illustrating health and human rights work of a particular organization or program.
- Profile: 2,500 words. A description of programs, networks, or organizations.
- Book Review: 1,500 words. Peer review of current publications.
- Bibliography: 1,500 words. Annotated selection of published work focused on a specific issue or area in health and human rights.

## Format

All manuscripts should be submitted in their final form and should conform to the following guidelines:

- Articles must be typed, double-spaced, and single-sided, with pages numbered and 1.5-inch (3.75 cm) margins.
- Title page must include the names, titles, degrees, affiliations, and correspondence information for all authors.
- Tables and figures should be printed on separate pages and should be numbered in the order in which they are referred to in the text, e.g., (Table 1) (Figure 1).
- An acronym used repeatedly should be cited in its entirety along with the abbreviation in parentheses on first reference, e.g., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All subsequent citations should use only the abbreviation.

## References

- The journal uses endnotes rather than footnotes.
- Place endnote number at the end of the sentence in which it appears.
- Assign a separate number to each endnote throughout the text, even when referring back to a source previously cited.

## Submission

- Three paper copies of manuscript.
- One copy of manuscript on diskette (Mac or PC format) preferably in MS Word.
- For Articles, include an abstract of no more than 125 words.
- All submitted manuscripts are subject to peer editorial review and revision; those that are accepted will be edited according to journal standards.

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