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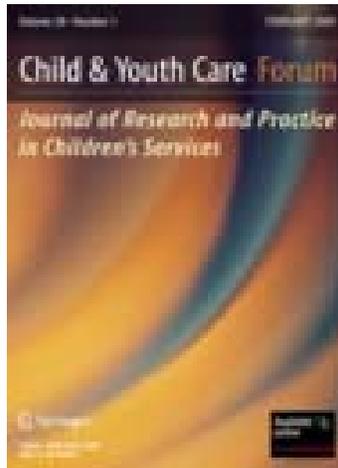
Child & Youth Care Forum is an interdisciplinary, international journal focused on bridging the research-to-practice gap in children's services by providing a unique outlet for researchers and practitioners to exchange research findings and views on needed innovations in the field. The journal welcomes submissions – original and theoretical research papers as well as commentaries – on the development, implementation, and dissemination of effective practices for children, youth, and families that address the diverse needs and capacities of children and families as well as the perspective of practitioners and consumers. A broad array of research designs is acceptable, including randomized controlled studies, quasi-experimental designs, qualitative research, and single subject designs. In addition, the journal encourages submission of research that is informed by the context in which children and youth live and work, including homes, schools, early childhood education settings, after-school settings, and other community sites. Papers addressing more intensive practice sites, such as residential treatment settings and hospitals, need to consider factors that impact on children's functioning upon discharge. Submissions that detail innovative models that address sustainable changes in practice are especially encouraged.

Call for Papers

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- Interdisciplinary collaboration and participatory research, including community stakeholders' perspectives on research participation
- Innovative care models that address sustainable changes in education and social services
- Implementation and dissemination of effective practices for children, youth, and families
- Needs and capacities of practice settings in child welfare, social services, and juvenile justice
- Practitioner and consumer perspectives on use of evidence-based practices in children's mental health
- Factors that impact on children's functioning upon discharge in residential treatment and other intensive practice sites
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