



NEONATAL NETWORK

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS – HEALTH EQUITY IN NEONATAL CARE

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OCT 1, 2022

Neonatal Network is planning a special issue to explore the concept of health equity in the context of neonatal care. Health equity is created when people have the fair opportunity to reach their full potential. *Neonatal Network* and the Academy of Neonatal Nursing are committed to raising awareness of inequities in maternal and neonatal health by providing education that focuses on respectful and equitable nursing care.

The goal of this issue is to enhance our shared understanding of the importance of equity thinking when designing, providing, and evaluating neonatal nursing practice and approaches to care. Manuscripts proposed may include but are not limited to:

- Exploring the concepts of equity and health equity and their application to neonatal nursing practice.
- Describing how an equity lens can be applied to neonatal care practices and services.
- Understanding facilitators and barriers to providing equity-oriented care in the neonatal setting.
- Identifying ways that neonatal nurses can partner with families and communities to drive meaningful change in reducing health disparities.
- Describing evidence-based programs or interventions developed to reduce disparities.

The submission deadline is Oct 1, 2022.

Instructions:

Please follow the submission guidelines to prepare the manuscripts and submit the manuscript online using ScholarOne (go to <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nn>, and if you do not already have a user record, create one and proceed to the Author role center). Be sure to select “Special Issue” article type from the drop-down menu when submitting.

The submission guidelines and other journal information can be found at: <https://connect.springerpub.com/content/sgnrrn>. To participate in this special issue, please contact the guest editor, Lenora Marcellus, at lenoram@uvic.ca.