

[*Family & Community Health*](#) is seeking preliminary research and compelling commentaries related to equity and ethical issues stemming from responses to COVID-19. Submitted articles will be peer reviewed and considered for publication in a theme issue dedicated specifically to Equity, Ethics, and the COVID-19 Response. This theme issue will explore various aspects and considerations regarding the COVID-19 response—including policies, narratives, and actions—and potential or recognized differential effects on various marginalized populations. This is intended to initiate a dialogue and set an agenda for subsequent research in this area.

The Journal will consider short research reports and commentaries. Potential topics include:

- Inequities recognized, created, or worsened by the COVID-19 response.
- Ethical issues inherent in specific COVID-19 response policies and actions.
- Differential effects of COVID-19 responses on marginalized populations.
- Impact of different public narratives surrounding the COVID-19 response.
- Opportunities for advancing equity emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic/response.

Deadline for manuscript submission: **September 1, 2020**

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