Call for Associate Editors

*Family and Community Health (FCH)* has been a leading peer-reviewed, authoritative source for the latest research and expert opinion on community health for over 40 years. Starting in 2017, *FCH* launched a new scope and strategy to focus on health equity that is an open space in which we plan to expand and publish the leading science in this field. The Journal is fully indexed in PubMed, MEDLINE, and Web of Science; and we wish to increase our impact factor by publishing impactful research that advances the science and practice of social and health equity. Part of this long-term strategy is to build a strong community of editorial leaders in the form of associate editors who are dedicated to partnering with Dr. Monica Wendel (the Journal’s Editor) and the Publisher to make this Journal a voice for health equity research.

**Associate Editor (AE) Responsibilities**

- Partner with the Journal’s Editor to set annual editorial goals, recommend ideas for special issues and special topics
- Partner with Editor and Publisher to annually review the Journal’s scope, mission, and long-term strategy
- Attend editorial board meetings via in-person or conference call line
- Solicit or commission a total of five topical scholarly manuscripts, per-year, from personal network for submission to the Journal
- Receive 8 – 10 manuscripts per year for blinded peer review and secure 2 reviewers per manuscript
- Assure that manuscripts selected for publication represent a high quality of science and address important research questions, clarity of study design, appropriateness of analysis, accuracy of interpretation of results
- Possible recommendations to editor: reject, revise with additional review, minor revision, accept
- Provide confidential comments to editor
- Provide constructive criticism and suggestions to authors
- Provide constructive criticism and suggestions to reviewers
- Follow reviewed manuscripts through revision process with use of and materials available at http://www.editorialmanager.com/fch/default.aspx
- Accept feedback on associate editor skills and further develop review skills

**Length of appointment:** 3-year renewal term, AEs appointed by Editor-in-Chief and Publisher based on review of CV with no limits on number of reappointments. AEs reappointments will be appointed by Editor and Publisher.
Associate Editor Prerequisites:

- Graduate Degree beyond entry level (e.g., PhD, EdD, MD, RN)
- Academic excellence and research history in health disparities, health equity, families and communities
- Demonstrated experience in the review of manuscripts for scientific journals.
- To Apply: Please send a letter detailing your journal/reviewer/editorial board experience and highlighting research interests/experience and current CV to the editor, monica.wendel@louisville.edu.

Family and Community Health is a quarterly journal which aims to advance the science of health equity focusing on the health of vulnerable and marginalized populations in the social context of family and community. We recognize the lack of a singular definition of health equity. The Journal publishes rigorous scholarly work from multiple disciplines using qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods to highlight the full spectrum of research undertaken to understand and address determinants beyond the individual level to achieve health equity. To learn more, please visit the Journal’s website: https://journals.lww.com/familyandcommunityhealth