

Call for Papers

Special issue of [*Medical Care*](#) on multimorbidity among homeless populations

Theme Title: Addressing multimorbidity and psychosocial factors among individuals experiencing homelessness

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Description:

Homelessness can be the precipitator and/or the result of chronic medical, mental health, substance abuse, and psychosocial problems. Multimorbidity and other life problems are common among individuals experiencing homelessness. Various interventions and service delivery models have been developed to address these issues. In addition, the delivery of homeless and healthcare services for this population often involves complex administrative and care coordination challenges and solutions. We invite submissions that empirically study models of care, care coordination, and unique medical and social determinants of health among individuals experiencing homelessness. Homelessness that affects the full life cycle of individuals, including youth, adults, and the elderly are of interest.

Some topics may include but are not exclusive to:

- Evaluation of interaction and/or integration of healthcare, social services, and other sectors in serving homeless populations
- Systematic or meta-analytic reviews of interventions or models
- Healthcare and homeless services in unique geographic areas, such as rural regions
- Tele-health and other technology-based solutions for homeless populations
- Innovative effective models of care, such as community psychiatry and street medicine approaches
- Addressing suicide, opioid use disorder, unique medical conditions, and early mortality among homeless populations, particularly from the psychosocial perspective

Please submit your paper through *Medical Care's* online submission system at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/mdc/default.aspx>, select the article type "Issue on Multimorbidity Among Homeless Populations," and please indicate in the cover letter that the paper is to be considered for this special issue. Submissions will be sent out for external peer review. Final due date for all initial submissions is **December 15, 2019**.



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