



Global Health Promotion

New Section *Doing Health Promotion Research*

Call for Contributions

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Global Health Promotion (GHP), the official journal of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), is seeking contributions for the new section "Doing Health Promotion Research".

Structuring Health Promotion Research in a collaborative way

Giving substance to the field of health promotion research is both a global and an open process. For this reason, Didier Jourdan and Louise Potvin took the initiative to edit the *Global Handbook of Health Promotion Research* (2022). This three-volume publication – resulting from a call for contributions – brings together more than 80 chapters written by authors from all continents. This process aimed to concretely establish the structuring of the field on the practices implemented in projects led by the researchers who identify as health promotion researchers. Volume 1 – *Mapping Health Promotion Research*¹ provides an overview of health promotion research practices; Volume 2 – *Framing Health Promotion Research*² offers an in-depth and didactic discussion to what structures the field of health promotion research; and lastly, Volume 3 – *Doing Health Promotion Research*³ is composed of short chapters, each presenting a paradigm, a research strategy, or a method relevant to health promotion research.

As a result of this experience, it must be noted that the contributions presented in Volume 3 cannot claim to provide an exhaustive overview of the paradigms, approaches and methods mobilized by health promotion research. Additionally, as the field evolves rapidly, the idea of offering a space for continuing to collect and publish this type of paper has emerged. To address this need, GHP will host a new section, "Doing Health Promotion Research".

The section “Doing Health Promotion Research”

The new section of GHP, "Doing Health Promotion Research", aims to collect original texts that bring novelty to the paradigms, approaches or methods used in health promotion research. This section therefore seeks to contribute to the current debates in health promotion and to the renewal of research methods in this field.

This call is open to all individuals and groups interested in advancing health promotion research by presenting a paradigm, an approach or a method and discussing them in relation to the specific health promotion research challenges they address.

¹ Potvin, L. & Jourdan, D. (2022, in press). *Global Handbook of Health Promotion Research Vol. 1: Mapping Health Promotion Research*. Cham: Springer.

² Jourdan, D. & Potvin, L. (2022, in press). *Global Handbook of Health Promotion Research Vol. 2: Framing Health Promotion Research*. Cham: Springer.

³ Jourdan, D. & Potvin, L. (2022, in press). *Global Handbook of Health Promotion Research Vol. 3: Doing Health Promotion Research*. Cham: Springer.

Target Audience

This section will bring together contributions that are of interest for researchers in the field of health promotion research and the professionals who collaborate on or evaluate research (especially when applying for funds). Articles should be accessible to researchers who are not familiar with the topic being discussed.

Expected Proposals

The manuscripts expected under this call present a paradigm, an approach, or a method to address one of the challenges of health promotion research.

- **Paradigms:** a set of basic worldviews that guide action. This is the general philosophical conception of the world and the nature of the research practices that a researcher brings to a study.
- **Approaches:** types of surveys within the qualitative, quantitative, and mixed paradigmatic families that provide specific guidance for research design procedures. Equivalent terms are research design and strategies.
- **Methods:** specific research methods that involve the forms of data collection, analysis, and interpretation that researchers propose for their studies.

Proposed manuscripts must have a maximum of **4,000 words** (including abstract, text, references, and tables and/or figures) and be structured around four questions:

1. What is the main research-related problem (in health promotion) that the approach addresses? For example: collecting data from people in vulnerable situations, identifying the mechanisms involved in the networking of actors, evaluating people's participation, describing the key elements of health promotion in order to characterize interventions, or understand the impact of complex systems.
2. How does this approach address this issue? This involves describing the epistemological or ethical foundations of the approach in a few paragraphs.
3. What are the fundamental elements and key references of the proposed approach? This part describes the historical context and, even more importantly, the characteristics of the approach with, if necessary, a/ some brief example(s). This part is the heart of the article.
4. How does this approach contribute to structuring the field of health promotion research? First of all, it is necessary to address how the described knowledge production system relates to health promotion as a specific social practice. Next, it is a question of showing how this approach contributes to defining the field of health promotion research.

Submission Process

- The proposal will be submitted on the [SAGE Track Scholar One](https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/PED) platform, according to the submission guidelines of the GHP journal, as indicated here: <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/PED>
- The authors should select the manuscript type: **“Health Promotion Research Perspectives”**, when submitting their paper.
- All manuscripts will undergo a double anonymous peer review process.
- Manuscripts may be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

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