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Submission Guidelines

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▪ **Formatting**

- Manuscripts should be prepared as Word (.doc) files.
- Use single line spacing and Bookman Old Style 10 pt typeface
- Papers should follow the following format:

▪ **Title Page**

Include names of all authors, their affiliations and professional degrees. Include the e-mail address of the corresponding author, phone number, and a brief biographical statement of each author.

- **·Abstract** The title page is followed by an abstract of 100 to 150 words. Include key words (to a maximum of five).
- **·Introduction** Briefly overview the focus of the study. Comment on data sources, data collection and analysis.
- **·Theory** Using subheadings, clearly identify the theory's core category (variable) and related concepts, explaining each briefly. Under an additional subheading, articulate the main theoretical propositions (hypotheses) of your theory.
- **·Discussion** Discuss the general implications of your theory for practice. Discuss its contribution to knowledge by addressing extant theory and literature. Discuss its limitations.
- **·Notes to the Text** Notes to the text should be kept to a minimum and should appear at the end of the text.

- **References** References should appear as a separate section titled 'References' at the end of the paper following the text and any endnotes. References should conform to APA publication format.
- **Word Count** There are no stringent guidelines as to paper length although, as a rule, papers should not exceed 8,000 words.
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