

Dear Colleagues,

Youth work as a profession has never been more in need of a moral compass, and it is critical that we find ‘true north’ so that practitioners can continue to individually and collectively maintain an ethical stance and remain true to the core values of the field. In celebration of 2022 revision of the Code of Ethics, the *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work* is excited to announce a call for proposals for a special issue that will delve into the crucial and nuanced aspects of ethics within the realm of child and youth work. We invite scholars, researchers, practitioners, and experts in the field of child and youth work to submit proposals that address various dimensions of ethics. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Ethical Dilemmas in Child and Youth Work: Exploring real-world challenges and proposing solutions.
- Cultural Sensitivity and Ethical Practices: Understanding and navigating diverse ethical frameworks in working with children and youth.
- Ethical Leadership in Child and Youth Organizations: Examining leadership practices that prioritize ethical considerations.
- Technology and Ethical Boundaries: Investigating the impact of technology on ethical guidelines and boundaries in child and youth work.
- Ethical Decision-Making Models: Presenting and evaluating models for ethical decision-making in the context of child and youth services.

Those interested in submitting an article should email an expression of interest to Chris Scanlon (CLScanlon@uchicago.edu), Varda Mann-Feder (varda.mann-feder@concordia.ca), and Jody Rhodes (jodyrhodeswi@gmail.com) by **April 1, 2024**. Your expression of interest should consist of a title, name of author(s), and a 250-word

summary of your proposed contribution, explicitly indicating how it addresses ethical practice in youth work. Authors will be notified of the editors' decision by May 1, 2024. Should your abstract be selected, first drafts are due by October 1, 2024, although we welcome earlier submissions. We look forward to receiving your thoughtful proposals that will enrich our understanding of ethical considerations in child and youth work.

Best,

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