

Call for Papers:
The impact of migration on child and adolescent development

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We are seeking submissions for the special issue “*The impact of migration on child and adolescent development*” scheduled to appear in March 2021 in *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development* (NDCAD).

Special issue topic

Migration is a global phenomenon that is rendering contemporary societies increasingly diverse. According to the International Organization for Migration (2020), the number of international migrants has continued to increase rapidly in last fifty years, reaching more than 270 million in 2019 (3.5% of the total population), up from approximately 84 million in 1970 (2.3% of the total population). Thus, nowadays more than one in every 30 people around the world has a migrant background. Migration patterns are highly heterogeneous and include a variety of conditions, such as those of refugees, asylum seekers, first-generation, and second-generation immigrants, or internal migrants moving from rural to urban areas.

Understanding how migration affects the development of children and adolescents is a priority for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers and it requires the integration of multiple levels of analyses. Specifically, basic research, as well as intervention studies, are needed to understand which individual, interpersonal, and social factors can enhance healthy identity and acculturation processes in children and adolescents from migrant families and promote their psychosocial adaptation in the host culture. In a similar vein, more research is needed to understand how to reduce prejudice and discrimination against migrants in order to foster cooperative and harmonious intergroup relationships between children and adolescents from migrant families and the members of the host society.

This special issue aims to bring together contributions that, by shedding new light on these core aspects, will have important theoretical implications and provide valuable knowledge for designing evidence-based interventions and social policies. Integrative contributions with multi- or transdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. Furthermore, submissions from all parts of the world in which migration issues translate in different ramifications are welcome.

Submissions can fall into one of these three categories:

- (1) *Original research* papers presenting one or more empirical studies (Cross-sectional, longitudinal, and experimental studies are all welcome)
- (2) *Review* articles providing a systematic review and/or meta-analysis
- (3) *Theoretical* papers discussing innovative theoretical advancements

Timeline and Submission Process

- May 18, 2020: Release of the Call for papers
- June 30, 2020: Proposal submission (maximum 700 words) must be submitted to receive preliminary feedback on suitability
- July 15, 2020: Guest Editors' decision/feedback regarding invitations for full manuscript submission sent to authors
- September 30, 2020: Full manuscript submission deadline (papers should be a maximum of 35 pages double-spaced including title, abstract, references, tables, and figures)
- November 15, 2020: Decision letter and reviewers' comments sent to authors
- December 15, 2020: Revised manuscripts due from authors
- February 1, 2021: Final editorial decisions
- March, 2021: Publication of the Special Issue in NDCAD

Interested authors can submit a proposal (maximum 700 words) that describes the paper they intend to submit. Each proposal will receive feedback from the guest editors. Proposals should be submitted at https://wiley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cVobGOS9c7fWFet.

Invited full manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the journal's author guidelines (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15348687/homepage/forauthors.html>) and submitted through the journal's submission portal (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ndcad>). Contributors should indicate in their cover letter that they would like to have the paper considered for the *Migration* issue and specify this when submitting through the portal. All submitted papers will undergo a regular process of peer review following the schedule outlined above. Each article will be handled by one of the guest editors who will send it out for blind peer review to two reviewers. An invitation to submit a full paper is, thus, not a guarantee of acceptance. Further, given the publication schedule for this issue and according to the extent of revisions required, manuscripts that otherwise meet the journal's standards for publication but are not ready on time might be transferred to a later NDCAD general issue.

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