



Call for papers for a special supplement

The African HIV policy network in association with Diversity in Health and Care

Diversity in Health and Care (DHC), the international journal for translational research relating to all aspects of health and care inequalities is now seeking papers for a special supplement on African men and HIV in England to be published in Volume 7: October 2010

We invite papers that address intellectual, scientific, lay and community perspectives and which focus on any of the following topics

- health promotion and interventions
- models of good practice
- epidemiology of HIV, reducing the spread of HIV
- masculinities, sexualities, religions, preventions, practice and living with HIV.
- professional and lay perspectives

We are interested in how a different social environment in the UK, including immigration issues, obligations to families in home countries and perceived changes in personal and relational power, may exacerbate issues related to access to healthcare. We hope that papers will address sexual diversity by including contributions on homosexual and bisexual behaviours. The voices of African HIV-positive men are especially welcome.

Papers for consideration in this supplement must be received by May 31st 2010.

Papers may report on qualitative or quantitative research, put forward arguments for debate or discuss educational matters. We particularly encourage multi-professional perspectives and attention to the views of service users and carers. Authors are encouraged to examine critically concepts and theories in the field and to develop new paradigms for practice. Papers may take the form of:

- **research papers** addressing any aspect of *African men and HIV*, including evaluative studies and methodological or theoretical debates; research papers should normally be between 2000 and 6000 words in length.
- **practice papers** providing examples of good practice, improving access to services or which address the practicalities, policy, economic or managerial aspects of delivering services to *African men and HIV*; practice papers should normally be between 2000 and 5000 words in length.
- **education papers** concerned with improving or evaluating education or training of health and care professionals to address issues of concern to or about *African men and HIV*, whether in initial training or as part of continued professional development; education papers should normally be between 2000 and 5000 words in length.
- **debate papers** addressing key issues about *African men and HIV*; Debate papers should normally be between 2000 and 5000 words in length.
- **short knowledge-sharing reports**, including book, website, video and other resource reviews and papers about specific initiatives to improve practice in relation to *African men and HIV*.

All papers will be peer reviewed. DHC is indexed in British Nursing Index; CINAHL; CSA Sociological Abstracts; CSA Social Services Abstracts; Embase; Health and Social Care Abstracts, and scrutinised by Cochrane and Campbell reviews. DHC is also listed in HINARI. We adhere to the code of practice of the Committee for Publication Ethics and are encouraging authors to follow the guidelines of CLAS (in the USA) and others regarding the use of appropriate language. Research papers should provide evidence of ethical review.

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