

## Call for Papers on Special Issue on Opioid Crisis

Archives of Psychiatric Nursing is pleased to announce a call for manuscripts related to a special issue on Opioid Epidemic/Addiction.

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We have seen the devastation of the opioid epidemic on individuals, families, and entire communities. In 2015, an estimated 29.5 million of the adult global population used drugs and had a diagnosable drug use disorder. According to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, the majority of the 190,000-annual drug-related deaths were due to opioid overdoses. The opioid epidemic requires the mobilization of worldwide resources and the attention of healthcare providers across disciplines. Manuscripts are being sought that:

1. Present data derived from quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods studies.
2. Discuss emerging clinical practice issues.
3. Examine topics related to prevention, treatment, and recovery supports for opioid addiction; impact and support for families; and training and retention of workforce.
4. Include recommendations for advancing effective nursing practice, education or research with individuals and families impacted by opioid epidemic.

Special Issue Editors: Ukamaka Oruche PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN; Rhonda Schwindt, DNP, RN, PMHNP-BC Submissions due by: December 2018. Expected issue publication: December 2019. All papers will be peer-reviewed.

All papers must adhere to Archives author guidelines:

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### References

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, *World Drug Report 2017* (ISBN: 978-92-1-148291-1, eISBN: 978-92-1-060623-3, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.17.XI.6).