

Call for papers: Social relationships and PTSD treatment

We are seeking original manuscripts for a proposed special section of the *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, the official journal of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, which will focus on empirical research addressing the link between social relationships and PTSD treatment. We invite manuscripts focused on a range of samples (including civilians, refugees, or veterans) and PTSD treatment formats (including individual, dyadic, or other). Manuscripts may include examinations of how social factors (e.g., symptom accommodation, perceived criticism, extent of social network) impact treatment engagement, retention, or efficacy. Studies examining novel or emerging approaches to incorporating social support into PTSD treatment itself are also appropriate for this call. Longitudinal studies that allow for the testing of directional models among variables are of particular interest. Additionally, theoretically-grounded conceptual models of the relationship between social factors and treatment are welcome.

Clinical trials should follow CONSORT guidelines, and systematic reviews and meta-analyses should follow PRISMA and best practice (Siddaway, Wood, & Hedges, 2019) guidelines. For full consideration for this proposed special section, a well-articulated abstract (one page) should be submitted to Dr. Johanna Thompson-Hollands (Johanna.Thompson-Hollands@va.gov) no later than March 1, 2022. Abstracts of empirical studies should provide sufficient information regarding the methods to allow assessment of their rigor, and a description of the statistical analyses and results. Submissions should be original work not published in another journal or venue. Prospective contributors who wish to consult Dr. Thompson-Hollands before submitting in order to determine the potential fit of their work to this special section are welcome to contact her at the email provided above.

After a review of potential contributions, authors of submissions that are deemed to fit the goals of this special section will be invited to submit their work for full journal review. Please note that an invitation to submit an article for consideration for the special issue is not a guarantee of acceptance; all submissions to JTS must undergo independent peer review and acceptance is contingent upon a positive outcome of that review.

Manuscript style should follow the *Journal of Traumatic Stress* Author Guidelines including the use of APA 7th edition format and should not exceed a maximum of 30 double-spaced pages inclusive of text, references, tables, and figures.

Proposed timeline:

Abstracts submitted for consideration: March 1, 2022

Response date/invitations to submit full manuscript: March 15, 2022

Manuscript submission deadline: August 1, 2022