Call for Papers

Special Section on Community-Driven Solutions to Mitigate Adolescent Obesity and Its Co-Morbidities within Rural Appalachia

*The Journal of Rural Health* invites paper submissions for a special section focusing on “Community-Driven Solutions to Mitigate Adolescent Obesity and its Co-Morbidities within Rural Appalachia.” This section seeks papers that describe current and historical social factors affecting youth obesity within rural Appalachia. A special focus on community-academic intervention exemplars from a social-ecological perspective will be featured. Case Study Exemplars from Rural Appalachian Community sites that discuss or target assets or strengths of youth are of interest.

All manuscripts will be evaluated according to the journal’s standard review process and must be submitted electronically at [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jrh](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jrh). New users will need to create an account.

Authors should state in their cover letter and on the ScholarOne™ electronic checklist that they are submitting in response to this call for papers on adolescent obesity in rural Appalachia. Author guidelines on required format may be found at the JRH website: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1748-0361/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1748-0361/homepage/ForAuthors.html).

**Deadline for Submissions: June 28, 2019.**