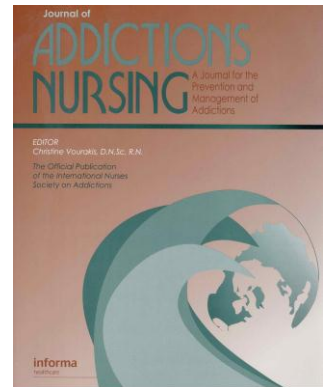


Journal of Addictions Nursing (JAN) Special Issue: Addiction and Spirituality

The *Journal of Addictions Nursing* invites submission of papers for a special issue on addictions and spirituality. For the purposes of this “Call” the definition of spirituality is “the experience of integration of meaning and purpose in life through connectedness with self, others, art, music, literature, nature, or a power greater than oneself (Burkhart & Solari-Twadell, 2001). Spirituality has long been considered foundational to recovery and a healthy whole person perspective on life. Many clinically based articles will discuss this matter, but there is a dearth of research in addictions nursing that addresses this subject. The purpose of this special issue is to disseminate evidence based knowledge focused on spirituality: including prevention, recovery, coping and/or treatment of addictive behaviors



This special issue is intended to offer the opportunity for diverse subjects related to spirituality and addiction with special consideration of further developing an understanding of the role of spirituality in addictions nursing. Original research is encouraged.

Potential topics for papers include:

- Evidence based use of spirituality in prevention, recovery, coping or treatment of addictive behaviors
- Measurement of spirituality in addictions research
- Understanding the mechanisms through which spirituality impacts addiction outcomes
- Interconnections between spirituality, addictions and psychosocial risk factors (e.g. family violence)
- Literature reviews related to spirituality, addiction and nursing
- Spirituality and addiction in vulnerable populations (youth, women, homeless, imprisoned, elderly, veterans, HIV infected)
- Role of spirituality for families in recovery
- Assessment of spiritual practices among addicted populations
- Ethical dimensions of spirituality and recovery in addiction
- Role of nursing in addiction treatment and the use of interventions from the Nursing Intervention Classification System (NIC) in the care of addicted patients
- Protocols for introducing spiritual care in addiction treatment

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