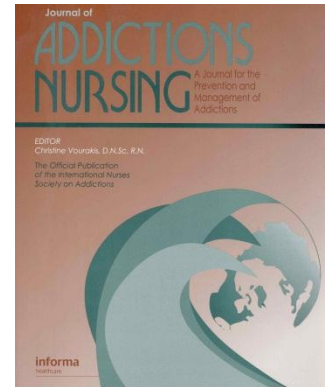


Journal of Addictions Nursing (JAN) Special Issue: Harmful Alcohol Use across the Lifespan

The *Journal of Addictions Nursing* invites submissions of papers for a special issue on harmful alcohol use across the lifespan. For all age groups, adverse consequences associated with alcohol use span the spectrum of alcohol consumption ranging from excessive alcohol use to alcohol use disorders. The recent report from the World Health Organization (World Health Organization [WHO], 2011) highlights the impact harmful alcohol use has on public health issue based on the evidence that alcohol is the third leading cause of premature death worldwide. The majority of that risk is associated with harmful use rather than alcohol dependence.



The purpose of this special issue is to disseminate current knowledge related to the WHO's emphasis on the reduction of the harmful use of alcohol, and the health and social consequence associated with harmful use across the life span. Systematic reviews and original research are encouraged.

Potential topics for papers include:

- Epidemiology of alcohol consumption across the continuum
- Screening and brief intervention
- Nursing roles in the reduction of harmful use across practice settings and age groups
- Alcohol-related education for the current and future nursing workforce
- Clinical translation / implementation science with a focus on prevention of harmful use
- Global perspectives
- Genetics

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