



Californian Journal of Health Promotion

**CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE:
OBESITY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION
DEADLINE: September 1, 2009**

The last issue of the Californian Journal of Health Promotion (CJHP) in 2009 will be devoted to research and health programs that focus on obesity prevention and intervention, particularly among children and population with low socioeconomic status. Authors from everywhere are invited to submit manuscripts, or other types of materials such as multimedia presentations related to this theme are welcome.

Of particular interest for this issue are manuscripts on topics including, but limited to: 1) relationship between health behaviors and risks for overweight and obesity, 2) psychosocial, environmental, economic, and health care factor related to obesity, 3) community- and school-based obesity prevention and intervention programs and program evaluations. In addition, the CJHP is interested in manuscripts that highlight the unique needs and/or approaches in prevention and intervention among ethnic/racial populations, such as African Americans, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders.

- **Researchers and medical practitioners** are encouraged to submit manuscripts related to education on healthy diet, promotion of physical activity, and intervention programs.
- **Community organizations** are encouraged to submit manuscripts about their programs serving the community for promotion of healthy lifestyles (including healthy dietary behavior and active life). A case study of your health education or prevention program for your community needs to be heard!
- **State and county health departments** are also encouraged to submit manuscripts discussing the health status and health education programs in their county. It is important to include your county and state in this special issue of CJHP in 2009.

Please contact the editor with any questions regarding the suitability of your submission. For author guidelines, please see our web site at: <http://www.cjhp.org/>.

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