

## Canadian Journal of Aboriginal Community-Based HIV and AIDS Research (CJACBR)

### SEEKING PEER REVIEWERS

#### The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

The Canadian Journal of Aboriginal Community-Based HIV and AIDS Research is looking for Aboriginal academic and community members who are involved in HIV research and who can bring their expertise to peer review articles for the next CJACBR issue.

We aim to have as Aboriginal representation as possible. This includes: First Nation, Métis, Inuit, who can represent our community from coast to coast to coast.

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The focus of CJACBR is to provide a forum for Aboriginal communities and APHAs (Aboriginal People Living with HIV and AIDS), academics, health professionals, and government organizations to share different ways of knowing about HIV and AIDS among Aboriginal peoples and communities.

Peer Reviewers are chosen based on their expertise in the field of Aboriginal HIV and AIDS community-based research.

To prevent bias, the Canadian Journal of Aboriginal Community-Based HIV and AIDS Research (CJACBR) uses a double-blind peer review process that ensures reviewers do not know the author and the author does not know who completed the peer review. Each article in the journal will be reviewed by one academic and one Aboriginal community peer in order to bring both academic and Aboriginal community expertise to the review process.

After accepting to peer review an article by a specific deadline, the reviewer will thoroughly read a submission and fill out a simple form to recommend improvements for the author to make.

This form is meant to help the reviewer:

- assess articles based on scientific rigor;
- assess the benefit of the research to the Aboriginal HIV and AIDS CBR community;
- evaluate Aboriginal knowledge translation;
- assess the relevance of the article to the CJACBR, to the CAAN mission and mandate, to HIV/AIDS and Aboriginal Peoples, and to policy development and supporting action;
- assess the demonstration of community involvement in the project with particular attention given to direction-setting by community stakeholders in the development, conduct and dissemination of research.

The peer reviewer will comment on submissions with a critical eye and make recommendations to authors for publication.

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