

# BRITISH JOURNAL OF GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING

## Call for Papers

### Symposium on 'Therapeutic Work with Children'

Children and young people face many challenges in their lives; some of them traumatic. We know children are abused-sexually, physically, emotionally and through neglect. We also know children are affected by drug use, bereavement and loss, poverty and bullying. Children are affected by war and pandemics such as HIV/AIDS. The list of issues is probably endless and some children are offered play therapy and/or counselling to help them grow and develop into emotionally healthy adults. The goal of most therapy is to enable children to live constructively and to develop and grow. Practitioners and researchers in this field have a valuable contribution to offer through alerting us to the work that is currently being done, both nationally and internationally, and the aim of this symposium is to give this a voice.

We would welcome original contributions in this area and those contributions could be in many forms. For example: single case studies, overviews of methods of working, quantitative or qualitative research carried out by practitioners or academics.

Acceptance of articles will be subject to the journal's usual refereeing procedure. Anyone interested in contributing to the symposium should send a 3,000 -5,000 word paper, following the standard BJGC guidelines for authors ([www.informaworld.com/cbjg](http://www.informaworld.com/cbjg)) to the journal's Manuscript Central website:

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The deadline for submissions is **30<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.