

Journal of Sexual Aggression

Call for Papers

Sexual aggression and diversity/ies

Sexual harm affects all groups of people – victims-survivors and perpetrators are also people who may identify themselves in relations to gender(s), sexuality/ies, ethnicity/ies, age, physical and mental abilities and faiths. These identities and their intersections (Grabham, Cooper, Krishnadas & Herman 2009) are of key importance in understanding sexual aggression as an enduring social phenomenon. The **Journal of Sexual Aggression** seeks articles that present and discuss theory, research, policy and practice issues spanning a broad range of diversities, including:

- Theorising men and women as perpetrators of sexual aggression – implications for understanding, policy and practice
- Ethnicities, community and sexual coercion – are western treatment modalities universally applicable?
- The role of religion in the aetiology and treatment of sexual offenders
- The implications of intersectionality (of identities) in understanding and responding to sexual harm (e.g. ethnicity and age, disability and sexuality, gender and faith).

By including diversities as a key element in research design, the development of theory and practice, the tendency to homogenise victims-survivors and (more usually) perpetrators of sexual harm is avoided and all parties in sexual aggression are recognised as being socially located as are individual acts of sexual coercion.

If you would like to submit a paper in relation to these topics/themes, please send an abstract of your proposed paper to **m.cowburn@shu.ac.uk** with 'diversities abstract' in the subject line of the email. For more information about the special issue, please contact the associate editor below:

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