

CALL FOR PAPERS

JOURNAL OF SEXUAL AGGRESSION SPECIAL ISSUE ON

SEXUAL ABUSE IN ORGANISATIONAL SETTINGS

“Despite the profusion of official inquiries, remarkably little serious attention has been paid to the possible factors associated with abuse of children in residential institutions” (Colton, 2002, p.34)

A decade later this comment is still relevant, and indeed applicable to adults as well as children and to all workplace settings, not solely residential ones. Considering its potential impact on the lives of victims there remains relatively little published material about those who might use their work settings to sexually abuse or assault those they are responsible for.

In efforts to expand our knowledge base on offending in this context, we will be publishing a special issue on the topic that will be edited by Marcus Erooga. We are seeking articles that present and discuss recent/current research spanning a broad range of issues related to *sexual abuse in organisational settings* and employing a range of methodological approaches. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Etiological factors related to sexual offending in organisational settings
2. Differences and similarities between workers who abuse children vs. adults
3. Differences and similarities between female and male offenders in this context
4. Risk factors for recidivism, risk assessment and risk management in offending in these settings
5. Situational prevention or other measures which organisations can implement to minimise the risk of abuse.

The special issue will be published in 2013 and completed papers will be required by 29th June 2012. If you would like to submit a paper for this special issue, please send an abstract of your proposed paper to adminjsa.hls@coventry.ac.uk by 31st January 2012, with ‘special issue abstract’ in the subject line of the email.

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