Relaunching Voices in *Community, Work & Family*

**Call for Submissions and Guidelines for the Voices Section**

When the journal began in 1998 we incorporated the possibility of a ‘Voices’ section to serve as a space in which personal reflections of those at the receiving end of research, policy and practice concerning community, work or family matters could be published. We now wish to reinvigorate this section and this Call for Voices submissions is intended to mark the re-launch of the appearance of Voices articles in the journal.

We would like to encourage short pieces in which contributors may discuss any issues related to community, work or family about which they are personally concerned and that will add fresh perspectives to existing debates. The Voices section is ideally suited to articles which seek to raise the viewpoints of those who are seldom heard in academic journals and we welcome articles which air controversies and contentions or which share experience in order to stimulate discussion.

Contributions will typically be:

- less than 1000 words in length, though picture based submissions may also be accepted.
- related to a current community, work or family issue
- interesting

It can be:

- controversial
- challenging
- a response to something published in the journal

It need not:

- contain references
- conform to the criteria required for academic papers in the journal
- be peer reviewed

It must not be:

- libellous
- grinding personal axes
- personally insulting or malicious in intent

If you are interested in writing a piece or know someone who is, please contact:

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