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You are invited and encouraged to participate in a Special Issue of WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation (IOS Press) which will focus exclusively on the topic of *Health Care Work in the Home*

**Scope**

Researchers, public health practitioners, industry and safety professionals are invited to submit manuscripts on topics related to health care work as it occurs in the home. Health care work in the home can be conceptualized in a variety of ways, including:

- A formal caregiver providing care in the home
- An individual conducting self-care or disease management activities in his/her home
- An informal caregiver supporting the needs of a family member or friend

Manuscripts are encouraged in the following areas:

1. Quantitative or qualitative research that provides evidence for the effectiveness of physical, work-related, or technological interventions (including programs or policies) that support health care work conducted in the home.
2. Quantitative and qualitative research assessing measurement tools or methodologies for evaluating health care work in the home.
3. Literature reviews or systematic reviews related to health care work in the home.
4. Description of innovative theoretical approaches to designing physical, work-related, or technological interventions that support health care work conducted in the home.
5. Case studies of interdisciplinary interventions that support health care work conducted in the home.

**Submissions Format**

A variety of presentation styles will be accepted.
1. Clinical and research papers (15-30 double spaced pages)
2. Literature Reviews (10-12 double spaced pages)
3. Case Studies (3-10 double spaced pages)

**Important Dates**

Submission deadline: June 1, 2010
Editorial Feedback to Authors: November 1, 2010
Special Issue anticipated publication date: Mid 2011

Authors are encouraged to submit a short 200 word description of the manuscript on or before March 15, 2010. The editor for the special issue will provide initial feedback by April 1, 2010.

Guest editor will offer initial feedback and suggested revisions with a blind review to follow.

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