

Dear colleagues,

We invite submissions for a special issue of *Transcultural Psychiatry* on the topic of "Culture-Bound Syndromes, Idioms of Distress, and Cultural Concepts of Distress: New directions for a classic concept in psychological anthropology." Laurence Kirmayer, editor in chief, provided the following guidelines: the articles need to be based on new material and must speak to an international audience of mixed psychiatrists and anthropologists. For instance, they should allude to DSM categories, allude to global mental health, discuss distress/difficulties, and/or involve some discussion of clinical engagement.

If you are interested, please email to the guest editors a manuscript of 7500 words (not including footnotes, references, etc.) by August 30 for initial feedback, and for submission to *Transcultural Psychiatry*'s system thereafter. If you are not able to meet that deadline, please contact us to make other arrangements. All submitted papers will have to go through TP's rigorous peer review system, so please understand that feedback from us is no guarantee of acceptance.

We look forward to your submissions. Sincerely,

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