



Call for Papers

Special issue: ADOLESCENT TRANSITIONS

The [International Journal of Public Health](http://www.ijph.ch) (Impact Factor 2016: 2.327) invites original articles and systematic reviews relevant to the topic of adolescent transitions.

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Adolescence is a critical period in human development characterized by extensive change and development at individual (physical, psychological, cognitive) and interpersonal levels (peers, family, school). With increasing independence, a wide range of positive (e.g., healthy eating, physical activity) and negative (e.g., alcohol and drug use) health-related behaviours are established, which can have long-lasting consequences over the life course. External stressors, including increasing educational demands and other societal expectations, moving into the labour market, healthcare transitions, and geographical relocation, can also affect young people's mental health and well-being. Considering the rapidity and extent of the changes during this developmental period, it is imperative to understand the impact on adolescents and how policies and programmes can best support healthy transitions.

The IJPH invites authors to submit original articles or systematic reviews that address adolescent transitions. We are particularly interested in the following aspects:

- Changes from pre-puberty through adolescence (and young adulthood) for different health behaviours and outcomes
- How social transitions (e.g., changing family and peer relationships; school transitions; school-to-work life or further education) impact on health-related outcomes
- The developmental trajectories of particular sub-groups/minority populations (e.g., socio-economically disadvantaged, ethnic minorities, migrant groups, children with a disability or chronic condition)
- Cohort effects in adolescent health
- Healthcare transitions
- Interventions to improve health trajectories during the adolescent years

All of IJPH's Instructions for Authors and double-blind, peer-review rules apply (see [IJPH website](http://www.ijph.ch)). **Please do not submit before 15 January, 2018.**

We look forward to your manuscript!

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