

Call for Papers



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War and social medicine

War and militarism are important topics for social medicine theory and practice. As former U.S. President Jimmy Carter writes in his introduction to *War and Public Health*: “War and militarism have catastrophic effects on human health and well-being. These effects include casualties during war, long-lasting physical and psychological effects on noncombatant adults and children, the reduction of human and financial resources available to meet social needs, and the creation of a climate in which violence is a primary mode of dealing with conflict.”

Relevant topics include the role that the principles and practice of social medicine may play in the prevention of war and in reduction of its health and social consequences, the roles that health workers play in war and its prevention, the impact of war injuries and deaths on the practice of social medicine, and the impact of the diversion of resources to war and militarism from education and training of health workers and from health and social programs.

Authors describing original research, practical applications, or historic information relevant to the theme of this special issue are invited to submit their work in either Spanish or English. We are also interested in audio interviews, photographs and short films describing the daily experience of healthcare workers. Social Medicine is an international, open-access, peer-reviewed academic forum for the development and promotion of Social Medicine. The journal is published quarterly in English & Spanish.

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