

Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure & Events

Special
Issue
Call for
Papers

Advancing Healthy Communities Through Tourism, Leisure & Events

A special issue of the *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure, and Events* focused on "Advancing Healthy Communities Through Tourism, Leisure, & Events" will be published in Volume 5, Issue 2 in 2013. Researchers are invited to submit manuscripts on this special topic. The deadline for manuscript submission is January 23rd, 2012.

Characteristics of the communities in which we live, work, and play are powerful determinants of our health. A range of forces beyond physical design have implications to our physical, mental, and social well-being, including the functioning of our communities and the opportunities to engage in activities. There are many factors that affect quality of life and influence healthy (and unhealthy) community living, including institutional and cultural commitments, as well as economic and social policies. The purpose of this special issue is to explore practical and theoretical connections between community health and tourism, leisure, and events. For this special issue, papers are encouraged from a variety of research approaches, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Exploring the alignment of tourism, leisure, and events with local health policies
- Tourism and leisure case studies that highlight initiatives to forward principles of livability, conviviality, sustainability, equity, prosperity, and viability
- Assessing the influence of active living policies on resident and tourist behaviour (i.e. Walkability, bicycle-friendly)
- Assessing factors that position communities as health-related destinations
- Events and planning processes that build community and social well-being

At least three types of manuscripts are invited: (1) papers that review and synthesize literature; (2) papers that develop concepts, theory, and/or empirical evidence; and (3) papers that develop methodological issues. Manuscripts will undergo the normal review process and should adhere to author guidelines.

In addition to full papers, the Editors would also welcome shorter papers for the Contemporary Policy Debates and Case Studies sections, and book reviews related to the theme.

Further details can be found at: www.tandfonline.com/rprt. Interested authors should direct questions and submit manuscripts to the lead Guest Editor, **Troy Glover** at troy.glover@uwaterloo.ca.



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Schedule of deadlines:

First drafts must be submitted by
January 23rd, 2012.
Feedback to authors by June 2012.
Revisions submitted by October 2012.