

## **A CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLEMENT: *Armed Conflict & Public Health – the population level consequences of war***

In collaboration with the [Journal of Public Health](#) (JPH) and the Primary Prevention of War Working Group, the [Global Violence Prevention special interest group](#) is pleased to invite you to submit papers for a special JPH supplement on the subject of “Armed Conflict & Public Health”. All papers included in the supplement will be both free-to-publish and free-to-view online.

The public health impact of armed conflict is a rapidly developing academic field, with widespread interest driven by current events and being expressed across a range of different stakeholders (including NGOs, military, political and public community-level groups). The Global Violence Prevention special interest group was set up by the [Faculty of Public Health](#) in 2016 in order to apply a population health lens to the issue of armed conflict. The organisational relationship between the Faculty and the Journal has raised the possibility of co-producing a special supplement on this timely and important issue.

A prestigious team of guest editors, including [Professor Jennifer Leaning](#) of Harvard University, [Dr Karl Blanchet](#) of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and [Dr Mohammed Jawad](#) of Imperial College will be overseeing the content of this supplement, which is expected to be published in August/September 2019.

We encourage the submission of any original articles which take a public health approach to the issue of armed conflict. Topics of interest could include (but are not limited to):

- Health consequences of forced displacement
- Environmental impacts of war
- Social & community cohesion effects of specific conflict(s)
- Public health impacts of different weaponry/tactics
- On-the-ground case studies or perspectives from authors in conflict-affected countries
- Child development in warzones.

The deadline for paper submission is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Please refer to the JPH [information for authors](#) guidance in preparing your manuscript and email submissions to [Andrew.Elias@oup.com](mailto:Andrew.Elias@oup.com) with the subject “Conflict & Health supplement”.



In light of our wish to encourage authorship from conflict-affected countries, it may be possible to arrange for experienced academics to offer either mentorship or co-authorship to potential authors who have first-hand research or perspectives to share. Enquiries about this should be directed to [daniel.flecknoe@nhs.net](mailto:daniel.flecknoe@nhs.net)

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