



Call for Papers for a Special Issue: *Family- or Child-Centered Care (Family- or Child-Centred Care): Strengths and Challenges to Theoretical and Practice Implementation*

The *Journal of Pediatric Nursing* is pleased to announce the publication of a special issue in November/December 2018 tackling the philosophical, empirical, and practical applications of family-centered care (FCC) or child-centered care (CCC) in clinical settings globally. **Guest editors are Veronica Feeg, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Associate Dean and Director of the PhD Program in Nursing at Molloy College in Rockville Centre, NY, and **Linda Shields, MD (Research), PhD, FACN**, Centaur Fellow and Professor of Rural Health at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst, Australia.

The research on FCC has addressed multiple perspectives and analytical limitations of a model professed as the optimum environment for caring for sick and vulnerable children and their families. With limited evidence about implementing the model and with dissent among professionals surrounding outcomes that are amorphously defined across age groups, systems, and global settings, **we are seeking papers that will advance our understanding; provide evidence to support, refute, or modify the FCC approach to care; and challenge delivery systems with examples of best practices of FCC in clinical environments. We also welcome exploratory discussion and research about the newly emerging CCC model.**

We invite authors to submit papers that address the multiple perspectives on FCC or CCC and advance our understanding of the conceptual, empirical, and practice implementation of the models with related concerns. We encourage manuscripts that explore topics to bring these models into focus and empirical evidence of the lifespan issues that impact the health care of children, their siblings, parents, and extended family. Papers can include reviews, research, delivery and evaluation of services, exemplars of practice, and theoretical papers that might range from philosophical to exemplary delivery of services.

We welcome a range of innovative submissions. Authors can include links to websites, applications, or demonstrations; video demonstrations up to 3 minutes; audio files; and multiple photos, forms, or figures that illustrate the text (some may be placed online only).

Manuscripts should be sent to www.evise.com/evise/faces/pages/navigation/NavController.jsp?JRNL_ACR=JPEDIATRNURS by April 15, 2018.

Authors should consult the Guide for Authors there and select the Article Type "Special Issue: FCC." Content questions can be sent to Veronica (Ronnie) Feeg at vfeeg@molloy.edu. Other questions can be sent to Editor in Chief Cecily Betz, PhD, RN, FAAN, at cbetz@chla.usc.edu.