

# Call for Papers

## “Towards a Better Understanding and Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies for Early Responses to Trauma”

A Special Issue of *European Psychologist*

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The *European Psychologist* is editing a special issue on the immediate impact of trauma and the treatment of early responses to such adversities. The issue is specifically concerned with the development of prevention and early intervention, as well as treatment approaches. The purpose of the special issue is to provide an update and advice on diagnosing, supporting and treating trauma survivors in the early aftermath of trauma. As such, we aim to identify key opportunities for trauma professionals and professional societies to increase ways of intervening and ameliorating negative (mental) health consequences of trauma.

The call is open to integrative articles and reviews. These state-of-the-art papers cover research trends and developments in the above-named areas, with possible reference to European perceptions or fields of specialization. The contributions shall, for instance, describe research on early responses and response trajectories as a basis for developing early intervention and prevention programs, as well as results on the efficacy and effectiveness of possible interventions in the early aftermath of trauma.

### Deadline

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The deadline for submitting full manuscripts is

**December 15, 2018.**

### Manuscript Preparation and Submission

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Manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the journal's author guidelines available on the journal's website at

<http://www.hogrefe.com/j/ep>

All manuscripts should be submitted via the online submission system:

<http://www.editorialmanager.com/ep>

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Birgit Kleim will serve as issue editor with the support of Ulrike Ehlert as *European Psychologist's* Associate Editor. Authors are welcome to share a draft abstract with the Editors if there are questions regarding the suitability and fit for this call.