

Health and Social Care Chaplaincy

Call for Chaplains' Case Studies

For a Special Edition of *Health and Social Care Chaplaincy*

A special edition of *Health and Social Care Chaplaincy* (issue 5.2: 2017), focusing on chaplains' case studies, is to be guest edited by Professor George Fitchett (US) and Revd Dr Steve Nolan (UK), who together edited *Spiritual Care in Practice: Case Studies in Healthcare Chaplaincy* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2015).

For this special edition of the journal the editors now invite proposals for case studies from any health and/or social care setting, including community locations. The case studies may report on the work of an individual chaplain or teams of chaplains, or a chaplain's collaboration in a multi-professional team. Proposals may also be a case study that is a "one-off" study or based on longer-term work.

Contributors need to be experienced chaplains (with three or more years in clinical practice) and be able to reflectively think and write about their work. Contributors do not need to have previous experience writing for publication. Potential contributors should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for writing case studies and the related ethical issues. It is recommended that authors utilize one or more of the publications listed below.

Potential contributors should email a brief outline of a case study (around 800 words), together with a brief Curriculum Vitae or Resume and send these directly and jointly to both guest editors (George_Fitchett@rush.edu; and stevenolan@pah.org.uk). The deadline for submitting case study outlines is on or before 31st of January 2017. Upon review of the case study outline the editors will notify potential contributors if a full case study is to be invited. Guidelines for author preparation and submissions are available at: <https://journals.equinoxpub.com/index.php/HSCC/about/submissions>

Publications to Consider

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