

Call for Abstracts
Academic Women in Public Administration Symposium Issue
Journal of Health and Human Services Administration (JHHSAs)
Emerging Trends in Public and Nonprofit Institutions

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Symposium Overview

Academic Women in Public Administration (AWPA) has partnered with the Journal of Health & Humans Services Administration (JHHSAs) to initiate a discussion on emerging health and human service trends in public and nonprofit institutions. This symposium seeks scholarship with an eye to creating resilience. Thoughtful empirical and theoretical research that turns a critical eye on what institutions are doing to navigate these challenging times.

Manuscripts are sought which address the following broad range of topics, but not limited to:

- Achieving greater health, gender, racial equity and environmental justice within institutions and communities
- Intergovernmental policy barriers or opportunities for building institutional resilience to political, environmental, socio-economic crisis
- Opportunities to adapt and build resilience through administrative and management practices
- Navigating the impact of crisis on nonprofit and public sector organization
- Innovative and creative solutions for a practical approach to building resilience
- Ways that organizational leaders are supporting the resilience capacities of their institutions and employees to deal with both internal and external shocks

This symposium solicits a broad range of papers that use a variety of methodological modalities to explore this topic including empirical, theoretical, conceptual, and case study. Partnerships among senior/junior faculty, faculty/students, faculty/practitioners are especially encouraged to submit proposals.

This symposium is accepting applications regardless of AWPA affiliation. However, those who apply are encouraged to sign up for inclusion in the [AWPA directory](#).

Proposal Submission Process and Timeline

The editor for this symposium invites manuscript abstracts that advance knowledge in research, practice, and policy. A 350-word proposal should be submitted via email to awparocks@gmail.com by **close of business (EST), Monday, January 31, 2022**. Proposals should include the purpose or aim of the article; a discussion of the methods or approach used; a discussion of the fit with the symposium topic; and a conclusion, highlighting implications. Please also include author name(s), affiliation(s), and full contact information.

Timeline:

- Abstracts due close of business (EST), **Monday, January 31, 2022**.
- Author notification of Abstracts no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, February 7th**
- Full manuscripts due by close of business (EST), **Monday, March 28, 2022**
- Peer Reviews sent to authors no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, May 2nd**; (publication decisions will accompany peer reviews)
- Revised manuscripts due no later than close of business (EST), **Monday, June 6th, 2022**
- Final decision on manuscript acceptance will be sent to authors by close of business (EST), **Friday, July 8, 2022**
- Publication **Fall 2022** (Early on-line publication available for finalized manuscripts)

Questions? Dr. Hillary J. Knepper, Editor in Chief, Journal of Health & Human Services Administration at hknepper@pace.edu Please put AWPA Symposium in the subject line.