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Call for Papers on “Current Rural Mental Health Challenges”

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The journal is announcing a call for papers that focuses on the following urgent topics:

- Rural mental health and opioid abuse prevention and treatment;
- Rural mental health and suicide / gun violence;
- Innovative technologies that enable rural residents to access mental health treatments;
- The mental health needs of rural American Indians, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders;
- The mental health needs of undocumented immigrants in rural areas; and
- The mental health needs of gender minority populations living in rural areas, including those who identify as transgender, nonbinary, gender non-conforming, gender creative, and/or intersex.

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