Reflecting the theme of the 14th Annual International Philosophy of Nursing Conference held in Vancouver, Canada in September 2010, Nursing Philosophy now invites submissions for a special issue on the theme ‘Philosophizing Social Justice in Nursing’ with a schedule for publication in Volume 13 Issue 1 (January 2012).

We invite manuscripts from a wide range of theoretical perspectives, including but not limited to those presented at the conference. We particularly invite critiques of extant approaches to social justice, innovative conceptualizations and ways of envisioning the underpinnings of health care organization and practice that would promote social justice and health and health care equity. Analysis of social justice from ethical, political, and policy perspectives and analyses drawing on non-dominant perspectives are particularly sought. Papers addressing social justice from within a range of contexts and in relation to various populations are encouraged.

Manuscripts should be prepared and submitted in accordance with author guidelines for Nursing Philosophy (http://www.wiley.com/bw/submit.asp?ref=1466-7681) and will be subject to the usual peer-review process. When submitting your manuscript please state that the paper is for the special issue ‘Philosophizing Social Justice in Nursing’. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is 1st June 2011.

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