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**Special Issue on
Adolescent Mental Health**

Call for Papers

The Editors of *JCCP* continue the series on special topics on which there is a particularly high level of research activity.

The next Special Issue, to be edited by David Coghill and Barbara Maughan, will be on the topic of *Adolescent Mental Health*.

Submissions for all innovative work in this area are welcome, but of particular interest are empirical papers addressing:

- (a) developmental perspectives on underlying neurobiological or psychological mechanisms contributing to mental health problems in adolescence,
- (b) specification of links between biological (including genetic), psychological and social influences on adolescent development and psychopathology,
- (c) adolescent outcomes of early onset mental health problems or exposure to early risks,
- (d) adolescent manifestations, precursors or prodromes of adult mental health problems, or
- (e) interventions that specifically address the needs of adolescents. Conceptual and theoretical papers as well as authoritative reviews of the literature that advance the field also will be considered.

The papers will be subjected to the normal refereeing process and, if accepted for publication, will appear together in one special section or issue of the Journal. The usual guidance on manuscript preparation should be followed, and authors should take note of the 6000 word limit (including Title page, Abstract, References, Tables and Figures).

Manuscripts should be submitted by **October 2010** and be clearly identified as for consideration for the Special Section on *Adolescent Mental Health*. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts electronically using Manuscript Central; under Manuscript Type, please select 'JCPP Special Section'.

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