



## CALL FOR PAPERS: *AIDS AND BEHAVIOR*

Special Supplement on Housing and HIV/AIDS

Extended Submission Deadline: August 1, 2006

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### **Topic Areas**

There is increasing evidence that unstable or inadequate housing places vulnerable persons at heightened risk of HIV infection and complicates access to care and treatment for persons living with HIV/AIDS, contributing to negative outcomes for individuals and communities.

*AIDS and Behavior* seeks submissions for a special supplement issue of the journal on the role of housing with regard to prevention, consequences, social impact, and response to HIV/AIDS. The goal of the special supplement is to bring together state of the art research on housing, homelessness, and HIV, and analyses of program and policy implications of research findings.

We are seeking original, data-based analyses that address: 1) Epidemiology – studies to help us understand the frequency, pattern, and causes of HIV infection among homeless or unstably housed persons, and the frequency, pattern, and causes of housing instability among persons living with HIV/AIDS; 2) Prevention – analyses of the relationship between housing status and HIV drug and sex risk behaviors, and the outcomes for risk reduction of housing based interventions; 3) HIV treatment and care – studies examining the relationships between homelessness and unstable or inadequate housing and HIV medical care including access and adherence to life saving medication regimens. Systematic literature reviews and policy oriented papers are also welcome.

### **Timeline and Requirements:**

- The deadline for submission of completed manuscripts has been extended to **Tuesday, August 1, 2006.**
- Submissions will undergo standard peer review, and opportunities for revisions will be provided as appropriate.
- Manuscripts should be formatted in accordance with journal requirements and submitted to *AIDS and Behavior* through the publisher's editorial manager system at: <http://aibe.edmgr.com>
- Manuscripts must be accompanied by a cover letter to the editors to request consideration for the AIDS Housing supplement issue.
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