

OPEN INVITATION TO PREPARE A BOOK CHAPTER

Promising health promotion strategies with adolescent boys and young men of colour

Globally, men are afforded more privilege and power than women, yet they have shorter life expectancies and higher rates of premature mortality. Investment in evidence-based men's health promotion strategies is critical to curb this trend. It is important to understand which men's health promotion strategies work best and why, and this is particularly true for adolescent boys and young men. Health risks are experienced differently among adolescent boys and young men of colour, and these males face multiple health and social inequities that are rooted in structural and institutional barriers. Strategic health promotion investment can change this narrative, and timely intervention can have long-term benefits.

We - Professor Daphne C. Watkins (University of Michigan), Professor Derek M. Griffith (Vanderbilt University/Georgetown University), and Professor James A. Smith (Menzies School of Health Research) - are editing a book entitled ***Health Promotion with Adolescent Boys and Young Men of Colour: Global Strategies for Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice in Context***. This will be published by Springer in early 2022.

This edited collection aims to draw global expertise to identify, discuss and debate health promotion strategies that aim to improve the health and well-being of adolescent boys and young men of colour. Chapters can relate to research, policy, or practice contexts, but must be evidence-based in their approach.

We **invite potential authors to prepare a 200-word unstructured abstract** to propose chapters for inclusion in this globally focused co-edited book. Abstracts can include multiple co-authors that reflect collaborative efforts. Should you accept this invitation, your abstract for the chapter will be **due by Friday 30 April, 2021**.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the editors and authors of accepted abstracts will be notified within two weeks after the submission deadline. At that stage, selected authors will be invited to submit a full book chapter by Friday 30 July 2021. All chapters received will be sent out for peer review with an expected turnaround of approximately 6 weeks. Final versions of book chapters addressing reviewer comments will be required by Friday 15 October 2021. While these dates reflect final deadlines, we are strongly encouraging our contributors to submit their abstracts and manuscripts as early as possible.

If you would like to submit an abstract for consideration by the editors or have any additional questions, please reach out to us using the emails listed below.

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