

Perspectives in Public Health Special Issue announcement

"Creative Health Through the Age Span"

In January 2018, *Perspectives in Public Health* published a Special Issue on Arts, Health & Wellbeing focusing on the content of presentations from the *Culture, Health & Wellbeing International Conference* held in Bristol in June, 2017. At the conference Lord Howarth of Newport spoke eloquently about the All Party Parliamentary Group final report called *Creative Health: The Arts for Health and Wellbeing*. Lord Howarth also wrote a short article in the Special Issue based on his speech.

As a follow up to these events, we would like to publish a further Special Issue in September, 2020 called *Creative Health Through the Age Span*. With a special interest on creative and arts-based interventions that promote the public's health for specific age groups (topic examples given):

- **Young People:** Childhood, Development, Adolescence, Education, Exclusion
- **Adults:** Mental Health, Disabilities, Workplace Health, Birth and Perinatal Mental Health, Disadvantaged Communities, Excluded Groups, Long-term conditions.
- **Older People:** Dementia, Loneliness, Exclusion, Death and Dying, Finding Meaning in the Story of Life, Bereavement

We would like to encourage submissions from diverse disciplines that help to define the field of practice and its relationship with the emerging evidence-base. Importantly, we welcome contributions that consider translation of theory to practice and policy development and any article that helps with preventing mental ill-health.

The Special Issue will comprise about four non-peer-reviewed features from policy and practice and about four or five peer-reviewed research articles.

Prospective time-table

- Expressions of interest: May-September 2019.
- Submissions: by the end of December 2019.
- Publication: September 2020

If you would like to express an interest, please contact the Guest Editor, Dr Theo Stickley theo.stickley@nottingham.ac.uk