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The Journal of Mass Violence Research (JMVR) is seeking manuscripts for its inaugural issue. Submissions can be from any discipline and use qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods.

Incidents of mass violence have affected individuals, families, communities, and countries around the world. While many types of violence, such as mass shootings, for example, receive sensationalized coverage and public attention, there remains a need to expand the body of knowledge to understand risk factors, prevention efforts, and responses from law enforcement, policymakers, and the public alike. As such, JMVR aims to offer empirical studies that utilize rigorous research methodology to examine these issues and ultimately inform the public and inform evidence-based policy and program recommendations to prevent future occurrences.

While “mass violence” can be broadly defined, JMVR will focus on existing and emerging issues related to mass violence including, but not limited to, school shootings, mass or active shootings, international or domestic terrorism, serial murder, and/or genocide. These are often intertwined and examined from a variety of perspectives, however, the editors recognize that there are nuances and intricacies that require more focused approaches from a variety of specialties and disciplines.

As such, JMVR welcomes manuscripts that address these topics from any discipline, such as criminology, public policy, psychology or psychiatry, sociology, and more.

Submission (DEADLINE EXTENDED)

Papers should be submitted through the JMVR website no later than June 1, 2021.

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