

Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions  
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**SPECIAL ISSUE: Substance Use and Violence**

Violence and substance abuse are widespread and interrelated problems that affect the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. Researchers from social work and other disciplines have documented multiple connections between violence and substance use. Much of the early research focused on violence perpetration and alcohol. More recently scholars examine this relationship for a greater variety of substances (e.g. cocaine, and marijuana), wider forms of violence perpetration and victimization (e.g. intimate partner violence/dating violence, sexual assault, community violence, bullying, human trafficking), and populations (e.g. adolescents, adults, community-based samples, clinical samples). Despite growing attention to intersections among these issues, much remains to be learned.

The Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions is seeking manuscripts that enrich our understanding of the overlap between violence and substance use/addictions. Potential topics can include, but are not limited to:

- Epidemiological, health services, translational, and implementation research
- Integrated intervention and prevention efforts addressing violence and substance use
- The social context and patterns of violence and substance use, including social support, social networks, and neighborhood/community effects on substance use and violence exposure
- Health disparities in the treatment of and response to perpetration, victimization, and substance use
- Traumatic victimization and patterns of substance use and re-victimization
- Addressing violence in substance use treatment programs or recovery groups
- Barriers among practitioners, administrators, and/or policy makers to implement theory-based and evidence-supported interventions for violence exposed individuals with substance use disorders
- Analysis of the availability of individual, family, group, or community treatment for violence and substance use involved populations, and engagement and retention in these treatments
- Global perspectives on substance use and violence
- Social work education and curricular innovations on substance use and violence
- Policy research related to the intersections of substance use and violence

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