

## Call for Papers:

### *The War on Drugs and Health*

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Social Medicine is soliciting papers for a special issue on drug policies, harm reduction, and the health impact of the war on drugs.

Authors describing original research, practical applications, or historic information relevant to the theme of this special issue are invited to submit their work in either Spanish or English. Suggested topics include:

- The direct health impacts of the war on drugs, specifically the criminalization of addiction, mass incarceration, and violence promoted by the police, paramilitary forces and the military.
- The social impact of the war on drugs on communities, towns, and states.
- Alternatives to the war on

drugs.

- Diversion of resources from social spending to the war on drugs.

In addition to articles, we are also interested in audio interviews, photographs and short films which address these issues. Social Medicine is an international, open-access, peer-reviewed academic forum for the development and promotion of Social Medicine.

This issue of Social Medicine is being guest-edited by Dr. Ernie Drucker of Columbia University in New York (English materials) or Dr. Adriana Rossi of the Rosario National University in Rosario, Argentina (Spanish articles). The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2010.



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