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**Special Issue on Children and Youth Suicide Prevention: Research, Policy, and Practice**

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We are pleased to announce that we are convening a special issue of the *Journal of Child and Youth Development (JCYD)* on the topic of “Children and Youth Suicide Prevention: Research, Policy, and Practice” to be published in the winter of 2013/14. The purpose of this special issue is to assemble a diverse range of perspectives on the topic of children/youth suicide prevention, including original applied research, theoretical reviews of the literature, critical perspectives on prevention and therapeutic work, policy analyses, and practice accounts. We welcome international and local contributions with an emphasis on innovative psychosocial, community and educational efforts in children/youth suicide prevention research, policy and practice from scholars, and practitioners working in the broad field of child and youth studies.

Specific topics of interest include:

suicide prevention in residential care settings;

school- and community-based children/youth suicide prevention efforts;

gender specific research and practice on prevention for children/youth suicide;

ecological policies and practice frameworks for children/youth suicide prevention;

professional development and education on suicide prevention;

children/youth suicide prevention and social justice;

children/youth suicide and social media;

re-conceptualizations of children/youth suicide and practice;

children/youth participation in suicide prevention;

insider perspectives (e.g. service users, family members) on children/youth suicide;

socio-politically informed approaches on suicide prevention for working with racialized children/youth and children/youth at the margins of the society.

The JCYD is a peer reviewed, open access, interdisciplinary, international journal that is committed to scholarly excellence in the field of research about and services for children, youth, families and their communities. The JCYD seeks to foster and support the dissemination of knowledge about children, youth, families and their communities and the challenges they face.

Interested contributors are invited to submit their papers electronically as a Word or RTF document by **October 31, 2013**. Manuscripts following APA 6<sup>th</sup> edition style may be up to 35 double-spaced, pages in length and sent directly to **Jennifer White** ([jhwhite@uvic.ca](mailto:jhwhite@uvic.ca)), or **Wassilis Kassis** ([wkassis@uos.de](mailto:wkassis@uos.de)). For more detailed information on submission guidelines go to

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