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TYPES AND LENGTHS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Articles** are approximately 6,000-word, in-depth, referenced analyses that use a health and human rights framework.
- **Commentaries** are approximately 2,500-word critical essays that explore or interpret a specific issue in health and human rights.
- **Reports** are approximately 2,500-word accounts that illustrate the work of a particular organization or program in the area of health and human rights.
- **Profiles** are approximately 2,500-word descriptions of programs, networks, or organizations.
- **Book reviews** are approximately 1,500-word reviews of current publications.
- **Bibliographies** are approximately 1,500-word annotated selections of published work that focuses on a specific issue or area of health and human rights.
- For **Articles**, authors must include an **Abstract** of no more than 125 words.

FORMAT

- All manuscripts should be submitted in their final form and should conform to the following guidelines:
- Submissions must be typed, double-spaced, and single-sided, with pages numbered and 1.5-inch margins.
- Title page must include the names, titles, degrees, affiliations, and complete contact information for all authors.
- Tables and figures should be printed on separate pages and should be numbered in the order in which they are referred to in the text: e.g., Table 1, Figure 1, etc. Authors should indicate where tables and figures should be placed in text and be sure to refer to tables in the text.
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REFERENCES

- The journal uses endnotes rather than footnotes.
- Place endnote number at the end of the sentence in which it appears. Editors will move numbers to ends of sentences if not submitted this way.
- Assign a separate number to each endnote throughout the text, even when referring back to a source previously cited.

SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE

- E-mail submission is preferable as attached MS Word document, but authors can submit in MS Word on either PC or Mac disk by regular mail with one paper copy included.

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