

Guidelines for the organization of thematic issues (Only for editors organizing thematic editions)

1. Within the diversity of journals in the area, the hallmark of *Ciência & Saúde Coletiva* Journal is its thematic focus in line with ABRASCO's vocation to conduct in-depth study, as well as promote and disseminate academic debate and peer discussions on issues considered important and relevant and highlight the historical development of public health in Brazil.

2. Modalities of the Thematic Numbers:

2.1. By Term of Reference at the invitation of the Journal's Editorial - sent by teachers/researchers in the area of public health (spontaneously or suggested by the Editors-in-Chief) when they consider it relevant to examine a given subject in greater depth.

2.2. By defined Terms of Reference - sent by coordinators of unpublished and comprehensive research relevant to the area, on results presented in the form of articles within the guidelines described above. In these first two approaches, the Terms of Reference are evaluated on their scientific merit and relevance by the Associate Editors of the Journal.

2.3. By Public Call for papers announced in a page in the journal, and coordinated by Guest Editors. In this case, the Guest Editors accumulate the task of selecting the articles according to their scope to be judged on their merit by referees. Works for this modality will only be accepted if sent to the e-mail informed in the call.

More information on the Journal's website at:

<https://cienciaesaudecoletiva.com.br/chamada-publica>

2.4. By Internal Organization of in-house Editors-in-chief, bringing together unsolicited articles under a relevant title within the criteria already described.

What should a Thematic Number Proposal Contain?

In content:

- Unpublished articles on the thematic subject in its most different aspects, almost all or all of which should be the result of research. Some opinion piece that considers the free thinking of someone important in the field with intellectual mastery on the subject, which can be replaced by an interview with a person of reference on the subject. One or two reviews.

- It should include researchers from different institutions (if possible, also colleagues from other countries working on the same topic). Articles in Portuguese, Spanish, English and French are accepted.
- An author's name cannot be included in more than three papers.

In the form

- Title (albeit provisional) of the thematic issue proposal;
- Name or names of proponents.
- Justification summarized in one or two paragraphs containing the theme, the objectives of the proposal, its context, meaning, originality and relevance to Public Health.
- List of ten (maximum 15) papers proposed with possible titles and names of potential authors who will be invited.
- Proposal for an opinion text or an interview with someone with relevance in the discussion of the subject;
- Proposal of one or two book reviews dealing with the topic.
- The Editorial is also the responsibility of the proponents.