

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE EXPERIENCES OF MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS/SURVIVORS

The Journal of Progressive Human Services: Radical Thought & Praxis is preparing a special section about the experience of mental health consumers/survivors. We are encouraging contributions by consumers, providers and allies on a range of issues including the politics of mental illness, relevant social movements, and radical mental health practice.

Manuscripts may focus on the following:

1. First person narratives chronicling individuals' experiences with the mental health system.
2. The mental health consumer/survivor rights movement, historically and today.
3. Papers that look at stigma and other societal challenges faced by mental health consumers/survivors
4. Papers on the medicalization of social problems and the social construction of "mental illness"
5. Discussions of the mental health recovery movement and the use of "peer services."
6. Papers on the implications for radical social work practice with mental health consumer/survivors.
7. Prose and poetry by mental health consumer/survivors

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The deadline for submissions is January 1, 2013