

Special Issue

Body Image: Youth, Gender and Health

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue invites contributions exploring topics of youth body image. This Special Issue seeks articles which situate body image as a social and cultural, not individual, phenomena, to extend beyond dominant pathologising approaches of body image and embodiment in which bodies passively absorb media images of cultural representations. This Special Issue welcomes theorisations and methodological approaches in which the active role of bodies in the formation of identity and everyday life is highlighted. Articles exploring the ways body image intersects with inequalities, including but also extending beyond gender to include the contours of sexuality, racialisation, class, ability, and location, are encouraged.

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Youth is an international and peer-reviewed journal covering a broad range of topics that all influence persons lumped into the category of youth. The numerous issues of interest to the research community involving youth include mental health, education, sociology, economics, employment, cultural studies, civic engagement, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

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