

# Call For Papers

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## Social Justice in Somatics

*The IBPJ Editorial Team feels that now, more than ever, our field must bring forward body-centered methodologies that foster diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. The upcoming Spring issue will highlight how the science and practice of body psychotherapy and somatic psychology can inspire and energize integrated body-mind approaches in the field of social justice.*

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**Suggested paper topics should reference anti-racist guidelines\* and include but are not limited to:**

- *BIPOC, LGBTQ+ Ability Leadership*. Outline how somatic practices show up in decolonizing ourselves ■ Elevate the voices of the historically marginalized ■ Humbly engage in anti-oppression and liberatory work-in progress.
- *Clinical Intersections*. Center the historically marginalized ■ Share somatic practices that bring heartfelt healing and cohering ritual.
- *Holistic Healing*. Integrate the unbroken lineage of indigenous ancestors ■ Highlight how somatic practices that heal bodyminds *and* the Earth bring balance and right living, free of domination.
- *Ethical Responsibilities*. Manage power and privilege dynamics in somatic practice ■ Emphasize shared decision-making and participatory action in assessment, treatment, termination, and related research.

Papers should be submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

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