Call For Papers

Spring • Summer 2022

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. This coming year, we will highlight how the science and practice of body psychotherapy and somatic psychology can inspire and energize integrated body-mind approaches in the fields of trauma and addiction, and social justice.

Trauma and Addiction

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Suggested paper topics should include but are not limited to:

- Deconstruct the current pathologizing model of addiction and offer a new paradigm that shifts the lens to reflect an embodied approach.
- Present a detailed description of one or more somatic therapies and their application in treatment with addicted clients.
- Describe alternative approaches that reflect cultural differences in the conceptualization and treatment of addiction.
- Research papers that focus on studies using an embodied approach to addiction treatment.

Papers should be submitted by February 15th 2022
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