Special Issue of Clinical Social Work Journal:
Climate Change and Mental Health

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Increasingly climate change is impacting our physical and social environments with ramifications on mental health for individuals, families, and communities. This special issue of Clinical Social Work Journal (CSWJ) will explore the impact of climate change on mental health in social work practice and education as it relates to micro, mezzo and macro issues. It is crucial for social work practitioners and educators to understand the impact of climate change on mental health for social workers, first responders, and the populations they serve.

This call is interdisciplinary and not limited to just social work authors.

Climate change and mental health topics to be considered include, but are not limited to:
- Vicarious trauma among responders
- Shared trauma for responders living and working in disaster-prone areas
- Eco-anxiety in response to climate change
- Role for social workers in this space (micro and macro practices)
- Environmental justice
- Mental health sequelae of exposure to natural disasters (e.g. PTSD, depression, substance use, etc.)
- Economic justice
- Impact on marginalized populations
- How best to educate social work students
- International perspectives

Manuscripts should be submitted by April 15, 2020 for this special call. All papers will be peer-reviewed.

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