



## CALL FOR PAPERS Demeter Press

Seeking submissions for an edited volume entitled:  
Shouting into the Wind: Mothering Children with  
Mental Illness, Addiction and Suicidality  
Editors: Theresa Fraser and Dawn Friedman  
Deadline for Abstracts: December 1, 2017

From the Oedipus complex to the “refrigerator mothers” of children with autism, stories of mothers who are parenting children with mental illness have reflected our broader ideas about children as products of “good” or “bad” mothering. This collection seeks to explore, critique and dialogue with cultural constructs of motherhood and mental health as well as share the narratives of mothers with lived experiences.

This anthology will provide for a telling of a wide variety of stories with a necessary lens that centres intersectionality. We look for diverse voices who can illuminate this important facet of our mothering narratives.

### **Topics of interest include but are not limited to:**

Discourses of mothering and mental illness; mental health diagnoses and definitions; social supports and stigmas; rights of the mentally ill; cultural constructs of mental health and illness; treatment access and barriers; medications; historical perspectives; intersectional issues and influences; cross-cultural/transnational examinations; religious discourses; justice system; in- and out- patient treatment; schools and mental health; suicide; peer-based support for mothers; media representation; and maternal activism.

This is an interdisciplinary anthology. Contributions are encouraged from a wide range of disciplines and fields, including biology, psychology, sociology, social work, anthropology, women's and gender studies, cultural studies, literary studies, legal studies, and all social science and humanities. We seek critical essays, first person accounts, poetry, interviews and other written engagements with the theme, in order to tell these stories.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

250 word abstracts plus 50 word biography (with citizenship information) due by December 1, 2017. If accepted, papers will be due to be submitted by September 1, 2018

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