

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Seeking submissions for an edited collection entitled:
Mothers and Disability

Editors: Lindsey Campbell & Heather Jackson (equal editors)

Deadline for Abstracts:

“But now that I am becoming less lonely and more loved, I am also becoming more visible and therefore more vulnerable.” - Audre Lorde

Visible or invisible, disabilities are all too common. Mothers navigate disabilities in a variety of ways. This anthology seeks to examine the diverse experiences of mothers and disability using a disability justice and feminist framework. We welcome submissions that analyze new fields of inquiry in this area, including mothers with disabilities, mothers mothering children with disabilities, and/or mothers with disabilities mothering children with disabilities. Pieces from all personal experiences and disciplinary perspectives are welcome and encouraged. Submissions of scholarly work, research, poetry, personal narratives, fiction, creative nonfiction, photography, visual art, and others about disabilities and mothers will be considered.

Topics may include (but are not limited to): history of disability; disability and the law; disability and policy; feminism and disability; disability justice; disability injustice; intersectionality and disability; race and disability; ethnicity and disability; class and disability; global issues and disability; policy and disability; age and disability; immigration status and disability; gender and disability; transness and disability; queerness and disability; international perspectives on disability; invisible disability; mothers with disability; children with disability; homelessness and disability; domestic violence/interpersonal violence and disability; criminalization and disability; mothers with disability; outcomes and disability; alternative family structures and disability; genocide and disability; capitalism and disability; state power and disability; resiliency and disability; substance use and disability; access to care and disability; covid/long covid and disability.

Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts/Proposal (350-500 words) with a 50-word biography due: October 15, 2024
UPDATED: December 31, 2024

Acceptances made by: December 1, 2024
UPDATED: February 15, 2025

Completed manuscripts (15-18 pages double-spaced with references in MLA format) are due:
June 15, 2025
UPDATED: August 1, 2025

Please note that acceptance will depend on the strength and fit of the final piece.

Please send inquiries and abstracts to editors:
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