

Call for Papers: Special Issue on Filipino Mental Health and Addiction

Guest Editor: Dr. Rose Ann Torres

The Journal of Concurrent Disorders is pleased to announce a special issue focused on the complex and evolving landscape of Filipino mental health and addiction, both within the Philippines and across the global diaspora.

This issue seeks to highlight the urgent and multifaceted mental health and substance use challenges currently unfolding in the Philippines — including rising rates of depression, anxiety, suicide, trauma, and drug-related concerns — within the broader socio-political and cultural context. At the same time, it aims to capture the experiences of Filipino communities worldwide, who often face distinct barriers to care shaped by migration, racialization, colonial history, intergenerational trauma, and structural inequities.

We invite submissions that explore these topics through empirical studies, theoretical frameworks, clinical reflections, community-based research, cultural analysis, and first-person or narrative accounts. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Mental health and addiction trends in the Philippines
- Cultural stigma, access to care, and traditional healing
- The impact of poverty, political climate, and structural violence
- Transnational and diasporic Filipino mental health experiences
- Youth, LGBTQ+, and Indigenous Filipino mental health
- Community resilience, advocacy, and culturally grounded interventions

Papers may be written in either English or Tagalog, and we encourage Tagalog-speaking scholars, practitioners, and community members to submit work that centers Filipino language, worldview, and cultural narratives.

Abstract Deadline (submitted to: roseann.torres108@gmail.com): November 30, 2025

Manuscript Deadline: April 30, 2026

Submission Guidelines: https://cdspress.ca/?page_id=252

For questions or to discuss your submission idea, please contact: roseann.torres108@gmail.com

Together, let us amplify Filipino voices and advance equity in mental health and addiction research and care.

Article Submission: <https://jcd.manuscriptmanager.net/>