

## **GROUP – The Journal of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society**

### **Journal Description and Mission**

*GROUP* is the journal of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society that publishes articles and reviews on the use of groups in the service of healing. *GROUP* is a scholarly quarterly that publishes articles and reviews on group psychotherapy and group phenomena in general.

The journal encourages creative thought and dissemination of knowledge about group processes and welcomes multiple theoretical orientations, contexts, purposes, and ideologies. Aspiring to be intentionally anti-oppressive to all people, *GROUP* seeks to advance scholarship that exemplifies respect of the historical and current contexts, needs, values, and strengths of cultures, races, and genders typically under- and misrepresented in post-colonial literature. The Journal encourages early-career and clinicians from historically excluded groups to submit manuscripts for consideration.

### **Instruction to Contributors**

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