

Subject: GROUP Journal Editors Search

Dear all:

We are delighted to Co-Chair the GROUP Journal Editors Search Committee. The Search Committee includes Vinny Dehili, Ph.D, CGP, ABPP, Christine Schmidt, LCSW, CGP, Dominick Grundy, Ph.D., CGP, AGPA-F, Fabiola Desmont, LMSW, and Fanita Henderson, LMHC, NCC, CCMHC. We hope to recommend two Co-Editors to the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society's Board of Directors by mid-January of 2023.

[GROUP](#) is the renowned journal of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society and has been published continuously since 1976. The journal is seeking an Editor and Co-Editor to inspire and guide the journal in alignment with the organization's [mission and vision](#) to bring group psychotherapy practices to a wider population of practitioners. GROUP is published by Project Muse: <https://muse.jhu.edu/journal/848>

We are pleased to invite applications from individuals or two-person teams. Applicants should be familiar with journal literature about group psychotherapy, group dynamics, and group practices with attention to anti-oppressive practices. They should have experience as a published author. They should be able to demonstrate the value of group work to lead an editorial team, manage disagreements, and actively engage with team members, authors, and the organizations' Board of Directors. Special interest will be afforded to qualified candidates who are members of groups that have been historically excluded.

The editor/s will engage with the following tasks:

- Energetically solicit and screen manuscripts that align with GROUP's vision.
- Identify and mentor reviewers.
- Develop and maintain relationships with authors throughout the submission -publication process,
- Provide special attention to the needs of new writers. Contribute to editorial decisions based on the reviews and communicate suggestions to authors.
- Collaborate with the publisher to shepherd the journal from analog to a fully digital format
- Maintain a quarterly publication schedule.

### **How to apply**

Candidates should electronically submit a letter of intent and CV to the search committee at [info@egps.org](mailto:info@egps.org) by December 1st with the subject heading: application as GROUP editor. The

letter should highlight the applicant's past or current scholarship in group work and group psychotherapy. If you have any questions, please contact the search committee Co-Chairs Vinny Dehili [vdehili@vassar.edu](mailto:vdehili@vassar.edu) or Christine Schmidt [cschmidt535@gmail.com](mailto:cschmidt535@gmail.com).

Interviews for qualified applications will be conducted in December 2022 and January 2023. Final decisions will be made in January 2023.

Sincerely,  
Christine and Vinny