

## **The Counseling Psychologist ---- Call for Proposals for a Special Issue**

“Considering Indigenous and Native American Perspectives on Mental health And Well-Being”

Given the growing recognition of the need for decolonization and indigenization of psychological theory, research, practice, and training, the editorial leadership team (the editor and associate editors) of The Counseling Psychologist invites proposals for articles that center indigenous and Native American perspectives on psychological health and well-being. We understand the tension that exists between the knowledge and wisdom that is culture-specific among indigenous and Native American peoples and the knowledge and wisdom that could be useful to other populations. As such we invite proposals that focus on both cultural-specific aspects of indigeneity and psychological well-being, and proposals that allow indigenous understanding and knowledge systems that have universal application and benefit. In addition, we are seeking to center the voices of indigenous and Native American scholars and practitioners, and those whose work is informed by indigenous perspectives and practices. We want to invite all indigenous voices inclusive of Native Americans, Alaskan Inuit, and Pacific Islanders.

The Guest Editors of the Special Issue are:

Arthur Blume, PhD – Washington State University  
Gayle Skawennio Morse, PhD – Russell Sage College  
Laurie “Lali” McCubbin, PhD – University of Louisville  
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All proposals should be submitted to Dr. Bryan Kim, Editor of TCP, at [bryankim@hawaii.edu](mailto:bryankim@hawaii.edu) by January 5, 2023 and should be no longer than 2 manuscript pages in length. Proposals will be reviewed by the Guest Editors of the Special Issue and the authors of the selected proposals will be invited to submit formal papers. The papers will then go through the usual peer review process and the papers that are accepted will be published as a part of the Special Issue. A decision on the proposals will be communicated by the January 31, 2023, and full manuscripts submissions will be expected by June 31, 2023. [#mentalhealth](#) [#leadership](#) [#health](#) [#culture](#)