

A Call for Papers

New Thematic Series on Developing Psychometrically-Sound Psychological Measures for Populations Impacted by Humanitarian Crises

- When is it appropriate to adapt an existing measure or create a new measure?
- What are the best psychometric approaches to measurement development and adaptation?
- How can agencies create psychometrically sound measures in a cost-effective manner?
- What psychosocial variables require attention to when adapting or developing a measure?

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Conflict and Health is pleased to announce a call for papers on developing psychometrically-sound psychological measures for populations impacted by humanitarian crises (including longer-term humanitarian crises and forced migration settings). There has been a growing realization among mental health and psychosocial professionals that the validity of the measurements used in humanitarian crises should be demonstrated rather than assumed. This thematic series aims to showcase state-of-the-art psychometric methodologies that have been used in humanitarian crises.

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The guest editors are: Andrew Rasmussen (Fordham University), Nuwan Jayawickreme (Manhattan College), and Bayard Roberts (LSHTM and joint Editor-in-Chief of *Conflict and Health*).

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