

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SEARCH

Health Education & Behavior

Published bimonthly, *Health Education & Behavior* is an official journal of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) that explores social and behavioral changes as they affect health status and quality of life. Journal topics include but are not limited to:

- The processes of planning, implementing, managing, and assessing health education and social-behavioral interventions.
- Empirical research, case studies, program evaluations, and literature reviews related to social and behavioral health, health education, and health communications.
- Discussions of theories of health behavior and health status.
- Programs and initiatives that foster professional preparation and development of health educators.
- Evidence-based strategies that promote linkages between health promotion researchers and practitioners and enhance the translation/dissemination of empirical research into practice.

Regular features include *Perspectives*, which offers thoughtful insights into complex subjects, and *Practice Notes*, which summarizes innovative programs in health education. Now in its 36th volume, *Health Education & Behavior* (formerly *Health Education Quarterly* and *Health Education Monographs*) is an essential resource for behavioral scientists, community organizers, public health and community planners, social scientists, social workers, hospital administrators, nurses, physicians, and others. The journal is published by Sage Publications (Thousand Oaks, CA) and is disseminated online and in print to 2100 SOPHE members and more than 675 institutions, libraries and consortia.

The editor-in-chief's responsibilities include periodically revisiting the journal's mission; soliciting articles, overseeing the peer review process, and editing submissions in a timely manner; managing an effective editorial board; and collaborating with the publisher to increase the journal's visibility and readership. A stipend is provided. The official start date for the new editor will be 2011, but there will be a 6-month period during which the new editor will begin handling new manuscripts in June 2010 to insure a smooth transition for the February 2011 issue. The editor will participate in a comprehensive editorial orientation conducted by the publisher that includes an overview of the online editorial management system.

The successful applicant will be a National SOPHE member, have an earned doctorate in Health Education, Health Behavior, or a related social/behavioral science field (e.g., Community Psychology, Health Psychology, Medical Sociology, Medical Anthropology); have an outstanding record of academic and research accomplishments in community/public health; and demonstrated experience with the editorial process (as editor, associate editor, or editorial board member).

Applications must be submitted by **July 31, 2009**, and include the following materials:

- A two-page description of the candidate's vision for *Health Education & Behavior*
- A current curriculum vitae, including applicant's publications
- Copies of two of the applicant's representative peer-reviewed publications
- A statement from an administrator of the applicant's institution or organization describing support for the appointment.

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