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### Call for Papers: August 2014 Special Issue of Europe's Journal of Psychology (EJOP) on "Humor, Well-Being and Health"

Over the past decade there has been an exponential growth in psychological research investigating the impact of humor on psychological well-being and physical health. In line with this increasing interest, a presentation of contemporary psychological research and theory on this topic will be the focus of the August 2014 Special Humor Issue of EJOP. This issue will feature papers dealing with the various facets of humor, well-being and health. The special guest editor of this issue is Professor Nick Kuiper ([kuiper@uwo.ca](mailto:kuiper@uwo.ca)).

We are considering novel and well-designed research papers documenting the facilitative effects of humor on well-being and/or physical health for publication. We are particularly interested in papers that show how humor might function (1) to enhance positive life experiences or (2) to minimize or even eliminate the detrimental impact of stressful events and life circumstances. However, we are also interested in research studying negative effects of humor on psychological well-being or physical health. A broad definition of the humor concept will be welcomed, to include humor or laughter as a manipulation (e.g., watching a funny film), as an emotion regulation strategy, or as an individual-difference variable that could be either adaptive (as in self-enhancing humor) or maladaptive (as in aggressive humor).

Although the primary focus will be on innovative empirical papers in this domain, strong theoretical contributions, including literature reviews, will also be welcomed.

All papers should be submitted through the EJOP online submission process no later than January 20, 2014 and should confirm to all requirements listed on the EJOP website: <http://www.ejop.psychopen.eu/about/submissions>

## Call for Papers: September 2013 issue of The European Journal of Counselling Psychology (EJCoP)

The EJCoP is a peer-reviewed open-access journal. It publishes articles focusing topics at the intersection of Europe and counselling psychology that substantially advance the understanding of professional issues, the training of counselling psychologists and the application and practice of counselling psychology across Europe.

EJCoP is integrative and comprehensive in its approach. It publishes high-quality research from multiple epistemological, methodological, theoretical and cultural perspectives as well as from different regions – providing a forum for innovation, debate, questioning and testing of assumptions. EJCoP aims to join academic and applied counselling psychology in a common forum in an attempt to transcend methodological and metatheoretical boundaries. The journal welcomes submissions from both quantitative and qualitative methodological approaches, including ethnographic, autobiographical, and single-patient or organizational case studies.

In 2012, EJCoP transferred to PsychOpen. Following its inaugural publication with PsychOpen in March 2013, EJCoP will publish two issues per year and is now calling for immediate submissions for its September 2013 issue.

All papers should be submitted through the EJCoP online submission process no later than 15 August 2013 and should confirm to the requirements listed on the EJCoP Website: <http://ejcop.psychopen.eu/about/submissions>

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