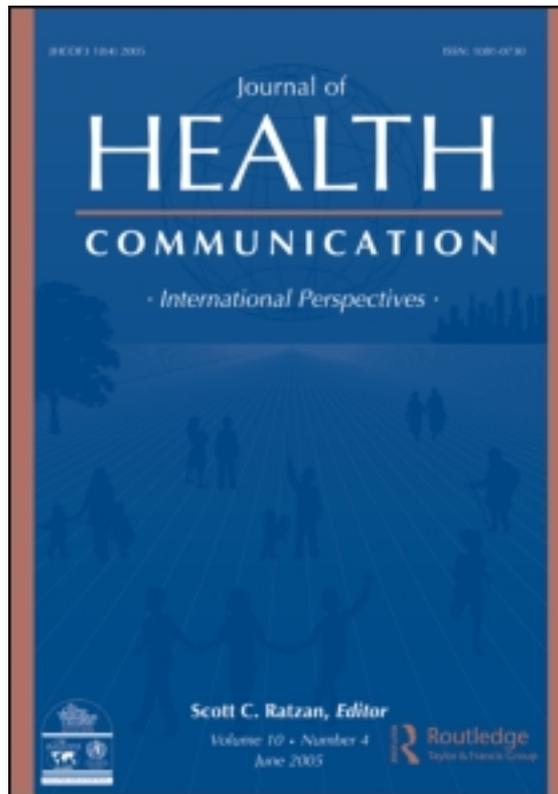


# Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives



# JHC Facts

- Founded in 1996 by Scott C. Ratzan
- Published 12x/year with 2-3 supplemental issues each year.
- Over 500 submissions in 2014
- Less than 20% acceptance rate.

*2013 Journal Citations Report*<sup>®</sup> ranks ***Journal of Health Communication***

9th out of 74 in the Communication (social science) and 14th out of 83 in Information Science & Library Science (social science) categories with an Impact Factor of 1.869.

**2013 Five-Year Impact Factor: 2.355**

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# Journal Scope

*Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives* is the leading journal covering the full breadth of a field that focuses on the **communication** of health information globally. Articles feature research on:

- Developments in the field of health communication;
- New media, m-health and interactive health communication;
- Health Literacy;
- Social marketing;
- Global Health;
- Shared decision making and ethics;
- Interpersonal and mass media communication;
- Advances in health diplomacy policy and education;
- Government, civil society and multi-stakeholder initiatives;
- Public Private partnerships and
- Public Health campaigns.

# Peer Review Process

- Every paper receives an internal review
- If selected for outside peer review paper is assigned to two peer reviewers (minimum)
- Review period after internal review is approximately 4-6 weeks.
- Editorial Board: we have 57 active members who also serve as reviewers
- Authors are asked to suggest two peer reviewers. These should not be friends or close colleagues.

# Global Health Communication



- New Open Access Journal, starts publishing in 2015. APC will apply.
- GHC is the first online journal to focus solely on global health communication. The open access allows more timely publication of research and findings.
- The connection with JHC's pool of reviewers and authors ensures top quality papers.
- This journal will support the development of a space for the international research community to advance scholarship around the role of communication processes in global public health, policy and behavior change.

# GHC Types of Articles

- **Original Articles.** Research-based reports of implementation and management of health communication programs
- **Innovations/New Technology.** Descriptions or reports on new techniques, technologies, or scientific advances
- **Reviews and Meta-Analyses**
- **Methodological Studies.** Papers that describe in detail the methodologies used for research activities
- **Commentaries.** Includes debate articles and analysis pieces on important global health communication issues
- **Perspectives.** Opinion-based essays that describe the perspectives of an author(s) in an insightful way
- **(Limited Number) Field Reports or Case Studies.** Short articles about current or ongoing experiences and observations during implementation of a program or research

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