

## Editorial

### **Call for papers**

*Public Health is rapidly changing in Europe and globally. Today, we face new challenges in linking population based research with health promotion practice and health policy.*

*The Journal Social and Preventive Medicine (SPM) is responding: From Spring 2001 on Health Survey Research and Health Promotion will become a new focus of SPM. In doing so, we will provide an international and interdisciplinary platform for publishing high quality manuscripts in these two interrelated areas of Public Health research and practice.*

*There will also be changes in the formal status and the processing of submissions, such as a new subtitle "International Journal in Public Health", shorter time spans between submission and publishing, etc.*

*SPM offers the unique possibility to publish original articles in either English, German or French including abstract in all three languages. SPM is indexed in Medline and Current Contents and carries, as one of few European Public Health journals, a small yet lately increasing impact factor.*

*We would like to invite you to submit high quality manuscripts particularly in the areas of Health Survey Research and Health Promotion, but also in other areas of Public Health.*

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