



IAAP TASK FORCE ON TERRORISM AND PEACE BUILDING ACTIVITIES January, 2021

We would like you to contact us if you are working on terrorism field or if you are interested in it.



First of all, from Task Force on Terrorism and Peace Building we would like to wish you a great 2021. We hope this new year brings more initiatives to reach peace around the world.

Do you know what our aim is?

The primary aim of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Task Force on Terrorism and Peace Building is to engage members of the psychology community (teachers, researchers, practitioners, and students) in the issue of terrorism.

What is happening in the Task?

- **Projects:**

- Invitation to participate in [Psychological Injury and Law Journal](#):

Our colleagues Johnrev Guilaran , PhD and Ian de Terte, PhD are guest editing a special issue of [Psychological Injury and Law](#). “This special issue aims to contribute to the understanding of the interface between the different risk and protective factors associated with psychological consequences for first responders, and the legal consequences and implications for first responder organizations in relation to these psychological consequences”. **If you are working on this field, this could be a great opportunity to publish and disseminate your research projects.**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Psychological Injury and Law

Guest Editors

Special Issue

Psychological consequences and risk factors for first responders, and possible legal ramifications for these organisations

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This special issue aims to contribute to the understanding of the interface between the different risk and protective factors associated with psychological consequences for first responders, and the legal consequences and implications for first responder organisations in relation to these psychological consequences. We are particularly interested in manuscripts that include, but are not limited to, the following types. However, the author(s) will need to address the intersection of psychological consequences of workers who are first responders, the risk factors associated with these consequences, and the wider legal ramifications for first responder organisations.

1. Theoretical papers which explore and critique the link between the psychological consequences for first responders and the legal consequences for their organisations.
2. Studies that systematically review the literature on the intersection of first responder mental health and the law.
3. Empirical studies that explore the link between mental health outcomes and legal consequences for first responders.
4. Empirical studies that test models of prevention, such as organisational intervention, of poor mental health outcomes in first responders, especially from a legal perspective.

We recognise the variety of first responder types and first responder organisations around the world, and the diversity of social, cultural, and political factors that may influence first responder mental health and its legal dimensions. With this in mind, we welcome submissions from researchers worldwide. We also welcome contributions, not just from psychology, but from allied disciplines such as criminology, sociology, and the medical sciences.

Please note that submission of abstracts does not mean acceptance, and invited manuscripts will undergo peer review.

To read the full call for abstracts, go to <https://tinyurl.com/psych-injury> or scan the QR code.

To learn more about the journal, go to <https://www.springer.com/journal/12207>.

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- **Twitter account**

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