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CALL FOR PAPERS TO COMPOSE THE THEMATIC DOSSIER:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBJECTIVITY: WORK AND DOMINATION IN CONTEMPORANEITY

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Closing: June 30th, 2022

The Brazilian Journal of Occupational Health (RBSO) launches a call for articles to make up the thematic dossier "*Mental Health and Subjectivity: work and domination in contemporaneity*", addressed to the community that analyzes, studies, acts and elaborates proposals related to these aspects. We seek to gather a set of reflections, in the form of articles, essays and reports of experiences, which can contribute to the understanding between the renewed forms of domination, in the context of neoliberal advancement and the precariousness of work, and its repercussions on the workers' subjectivity and mental health.

With different peculiarities and rhythms, the economy financialization, the flexible production and work management, as well as the dismantling of social and labor rights have been occurring in Latin-American countries in recent decades despite the criticism and reactions by social movements and scholars from various fields of knowledge. Redistributive policies created to mitigate chronic social inequality, although limited, have been dismantled, with significant changes in labor and social protection legislation.

In 2010/2011, RBSO published the thematic dossier "*The contemporary world of work and workers' mental health*". There were many contributions, which reflected the researchers' growing concerns about the progress of the precariousness of the work process, its negative consequences on access to rights, and its deleterious repercussions on health. The articles published in two RBSO issues achieved high visibility (available in: <https://www.scielo.br/j/rbso/i/2010.v35n122/> and <https://www.scielo.br/j/rbso/i/2011.v36n123/>).

Currently, what one can observe is a life and work context that is even more degraded than that portrayed and discussed in the articles in that Dossier. The scenario of instability, marked by the growth of unemployment and social inequality, has also worsened due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This context has submitted those who live from their work to a daily routine of uncertainties and insecurity in all spheres of life, impacting on subjectivity and mental health. Considering the relevance of understanding and discussing this scenario, and aiming to reach a broader audience besides that traditionally focused on workers' health, as well as capturing the

differences and specificities of the current process, this call aims at reaching the whole community that studies and/or works in related fields.

General instructions:

Research articles, essays and reports of experiences will be preferred. Manuscripts can be submitted in Portuguese, English or Spanish. They must be submitted online on the *ScholarOne Manuscripts* (<https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/rbso-scielo>) platform, including, in the cover letter field, the information that the article is directed to the thematic dossier "*Mental Health and Subjectivity: work and domination in contemporaneity*". The articles should be prepared in accordance with the RBSO instructions to the authors, within the number of words and bibliographic references limits (4,500 words and 40 references). More information is available at the link <https://www.scielo.br/j/rbso/>.

All submitted articles will undergo preliminary editors' analysis regarding the scope and adequacy of the journal's editorial standards and the dossier, including originality, ethical aspects, and scientific quality. The manuscripts that meet the criteria will be referred to the peer review process, according to the journal standards. Only the articles approved at the end of the evaluation process will be published.

RBSO does not charge fees for submission, processing or publication of articles. Articles submitted in Portuguese or Spanish approved for publication may be translated into English, at the discretion of the publisher, at no cost to the authors.

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