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CALL FOR PAPERS TO COMPOSE THE THEMATIC DOSSIER:
"SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH"

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The Brazilian Journal of Occupational Health (RBSO) announces a call for papers to compose the Thematic Dossier "Sustainable Development and Workers' Health." This initiative aims to promote scientific research, academic discussion, and the dissemination of studies on the complex relationships between work, health, and the environment, with a focus on the fundamental role they play in sustainable development.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) constitute an ambitious global agenda aimed at addressing the most pressing global challenges by 2030. They include 17 goals agreed upon by member countries of the United Nations (UN), aiming to promote economic prosperity, social justice, and environmental sustainability. In the context of occupational health, achieving the SDGs poses significant challenges. Ensuring safe and healthy workplaces in accordance with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) is crucial. Also important are the promotion of workers' health, including mental health (in line with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being), sustainable management of resources in the workplace (SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production), as well as addressing rural work, contributions, and impacts of conventional agriculture and livestock on climate change and their relationship with occupational health, and possibilities for mitigation (in line with SDG 2 – Zero Hunger and Sustainable Agriculture). Additionally, reducing gender inequalities and eliminating all forms of discrimination against women, including in the workplace (SDG 5 – Gender Equality), is crucial. Estimating the impacts on health, raising awareness and capacity for mitigation and adaptation, as well as alerting to and reducing climate change-related risks in the workplace are also essential (SDG 13 - Climate Action).

Given climate change and significant shifts in the world of work, coupled with rapid technological, economic, and social transformations, the promotion of worker's health must be reconsidered, constituting an imperative to ensure a more sustainable future. Faced with these challenges, studies on the relationships between health, work, and the environment, from an interdisciplinary perspective, play a crucial role.

Therefore, researchers, academics, and professionals in the field of occupational health and safety are encouraged to submit articles within the scope of the Thematic Dossier "Sustainable Development and Occupational Health."

Topics of interest:

Topics/themes of interest include but are not limited to:

- Relationships between occupational health and safety and the achievement of SDGs.
- Impact of changes in the world of work on the sustainable development goals.
- Inequalities in workers' health relevant to SDGs.
- Mental health and well-being of workers in a sustainability context.
- Experiences of Latin American countries in promoting worker's health in line with sustainable development.
- Climate change and workers' health.
- Studies contributing to monitoring SDG targets related to workers' health.
- Gender inequalities, work, and health.
- Decent work and health.
- Migrant workers' health.
- Reports of experiences and best practices addressing the integration of workers' health and sustainability.

Note: The submission of manuscripts containing interdisciplinary approaches is strongly encouraged, as well as the participation of authors affiliated with institutions in Latin American countries and other continents. This will allow the Thematic Dossier to gather a diversity of perspectives and experiences that will enrich the dialogue on sustainable development and workers' health.

About RBSO:

RBSO is an open-access scientific journal, edited and published by the Jorge Duprat Figueiredo Foundation for Occupational Safety and Medicine (FUNDACENTRO) since 1973. It aims to disseminate original research articles on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) whose content can contribute to understanding and improving working conditions, preventing occupational accidents and diseases, and supporting the discussion and definition of public policies related to the theme.

General guidelines:

Preference will be given to research articles, essays, and experience reports, which can be submitted in Portuguese, English, or Spanish. Manuscripts should be submitted online through the ScholarOne Manuscripts platform (<https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/rbso-scielo>), including, in the "cover letter" field, information that the article is intended for the Thematic Dossier "Sustainable Development and Occupational Health." Articles should be prepared in accordance with the RBSO author guidelines, adhering to word and reference limits (4,500

words and 40 references for research articles and essays). More information is available at www.scielo.br/rbso.

Article evaluation and publication:

All submitted articles will undergo preliminary evaluation by the editors regarding scope and compliance with the journal's editorial standards, including originality, ethical aspects, and scientific quality. Those meeting the criteria will be sent for peer review in accordance with the journal's norms. RBSO does not charge fees for submission, processing, or publication of articles. Articles in English approved for publication will be translated into Portuguese at no cost to the authors, and published in both languages.

Final call:

Seize the opportunity to contribute to this relevant debate and help shape the future of occupational health in a more sustainable world. We invite you to join RBSO on this journey!

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