



**Call for papers for *Integrated Healthcare Journal*  
for a special collection on the  
experience of integration during and post-Covid**

*Integrated Healthcare Journal* is seeing submissions on selected topics on the experience of integration during and post-Covid publication in a topical collection.

The health system's response to COVID-19 around the world has been a catalyst for changes to care delivery pathways: regulatory barriers have been overcome, digital technologies utilised and adapted, and other innovations implemented.

Relevant topics may include:

- Redesign of care pathways (either Covid or non-Covid related pathways) that are more integrated and patient-centred
- The innovative use of technology to support integrated care
- The cross-sectorial response to Covid to provide care for vulnerable populations e.g. aged care sector
- The innovation or expansion of funding models or contractual mechanisms to facilitate integrated care e.g. collaborative commissioning or alliance contracting
- The development of learning systems acting as an enabler for integrated care e.g. cross-organisational data sets or multi-professional educational forums
- The barriers or threats to integrated care e.g. plurality of telehealth providers leading to fragmentation or changes to care delivery systems that are not inclusive

Any of the journal's standard article types may be submitted. Instructions for authors on the different types of papers are available at <https://ihj.bmj.com/pages/authors/>. Manuscripts should be submitted online via <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/integratedhealth>. Please choose the special issue title 'Integration during Covid' during the submission process.

Manuscripts will be subject to the journal's usual editorial review process but the standard Article Processing Charge will be waived.

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