

Psychiatric Services is developing a Lived Experience Advisory Group. The purpose of this group will be to promote the meaningful involvement and leadership of individuals with lived experience of mental illness/psychiatric disabilities in journal publishing efforts. This includes, but is not limited to, article submission and review and new efforts around mentoring. We expect the group will include approximately 10 people, including individuals with a variety of backgrounds (i.e., including service user/lived experience academics as well as advocates involved with research but not working in academic or research settings).

Please note that at this time there are no honoraria/stipends associated with membership.

Individuals interested in participation are asked to write a letter detailing what they think this group could accomplish and how they could individually contribute. Please submit by December 31 to psjournal@psych.org, adding "Lived Experience Group" to subject line.

If you have questions please email both Advisory Group Co-Chair Nev Jones, Ph.D., (nevjones@pitt.edu) and Lisa Dixon, M.D., M.P.H., Editor of *Psychiatric Services* (lisa.dixon@nyspi.columbia.edu)