Child Policy Nexus Submission Guidelines

The editorial board encourages multi-author teams that include not only researchers but also policymakers and practitioners.

The *Child Policy Nexus* follows a two-step submission process.

1. Authors propose a topic for editorial review.
2. If the Lead Editor approves that topic, the authors submit a full manuscript for peer review.

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