Evaluation Matters - He Take Tō Te Aromatawai

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Aim and Scope

*Evaluation Matters - He Take Tō Te Aromatawai* is an international, inter-disciplinary, peer-reviewed journal published annually by the Aoteara New Zealand Evaluation Association (ANZEA), in conjunction with the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER).

Our aims are:

- To provide a forum for articles on evaluation and evaluative thinking, particularly within the context of Aotearoa New Zealand, and
- To contribute to international conversations on evaluation.

The Editorial Board invites academics, evaluation practitioners and others involved in thinking about, contracting, receiving, and undertaking evaluation to submit articles related to the field of evaluation, evaluative thinking, and policy. We are seeking articles that address evaluation fundamentals, articles that detail innovative evaluation methodologies and methods, and articles that articulate evaluation practice. Critical commentaries on the field of evaluation, and reviews of recent evaluation books are also welcome. Papers may be submitted in either English or Te Reo Māori.

The audience for this journal includes evaluation practitioners, social scientists, social policy analysts and people teaching and studying in the fields of evaluation and social policy analysis.

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One volume of the journal will be published annually in July. Articles need to be submitted by 2 February 2015 for consideration for the inaugural 2015 journal volume. Please email a Word copy of your article to the Editor-in-Chief at anzea.evaluationmatters@gmail.com.

Articles for journals following the inaugural volume can be submitted at any time, up until 30 November of the year preceding publication (e.g., up until 30 November 2015 for the 2016 volume).

If you have any questions about the manuscript submission process please contact the Editor-in-Chief.
Manuscript format

Articles should be 3000-6000 words in length, with an abstract not exceeding 250 words.

Formatting and referencing should be consistent and follow the American Psychological Association (APA) Publication Manual (6th Edition).

Names of the authors should be removed from the manuscript, except for the title page. A separate title page should include the names of all authors, including their institutional affiliations and email addresses.

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Editorial Policy

All articles will be sent to two reviewers for double-blind review. Reviewers of papers for the inaugural volume of the journal will be asked to complete reviews by 27 February 2015.

Following review a covering letter along with copies of referees’ reports will be sent from the Editor-in-Chief to the author/s. These letters should reach authors in the first week of March 2015.

If an article is accepted for publication, revisions may be requested. Revision of papers for the 2015 inaugural journal will need to be completed by 20 March 2015. We realise that timeframes for the inaugural volume are tight, hence the early warning about dates and expectations.

The editors reserve the right to make minor alterations without consulting the author/s, so long as such changes do not materially affect the substance of the article.

Accepted papers will be copy-edited by NZCER, with these edits returned to authors for review prior to publication.

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