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Making well-informed decisions based on the best available evidence is critical for improving the outcomes of social work practice with children and families. The use of scientifically credible evidence for improving practice in the systems serving child welfare populations is the emphasis of this special issue of *Research on Social Work Practice*. Submissions must describe original empirically-based outcome studies in the field of child welfare, the development and testing of assessment methods, or evidence-based reviews of helping methods focused on the health and social problems of child welfare populations. No other type of article will be considered.

Submission Requirements. All submissions will be peer reviewed, and must be submitted in Word or WordPerfect, 12 cpi, Times New Roman type font, with one-inch margins all around, following strict APA style. Please submit five copies of the manuscript by 31 August 2003 to:

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