



Dialogue Journal Call for Submissions: Health and Healing in Mormon Tradition

Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought seeks research-based articles, personal essays, round-table discussions, fiction, poetry, and art on “Health and Healing in Mormon Tradition.” The submissions will be considered for a special issue of the journal that will focus on this topic and related themes.

In the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic, the issue of religious views of health and healing has become especially acute. Latter-day Saint leaders were among the first religious leaders to respond to the pandemic by creating global policies, and have continued to address the issue among its membership. These events occur as Latter-day Saints also express interest in alternative health paradigms, from supplements and essential oils to energy healing. Furthermore, Latter-day Saints have a long history with healing practices. Other topics such as mental health, sexual and reproductive health, disability, disease, consumer products, and religion and science would be appropriate. We invite analysis of all Restoration traditions.

We encourage research article submissions to treat such topics as contemporary and historical conflicts on health and healing, gendered and raced practices around ritual and practice, theologies of bodies and wellness, and more. We encourage a variety of research methods, including historical, scriptural, theological, theoretical, sociological, and ethnographic. Fiction, poetry, and art for this issue will also be considered.

Questions about submissions may be directed to Taylor Petrey, editor of *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* (dialogueeditor@dialoguejournal.com).

For full consideration for this special issue, submissions should be received by **March 1, 2022**. Instructions for submitting your work may be found here: <https://www.dialoguejournal.com/about/submission-guidelines/>.