

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE CARIBBEAN JOURNAL OF HOME ECONOMICS

2016 SPECIAL EDITION

“Strengthening home economics skills in the 21st Century: Understanding the interconnectedness within families and society”

The Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. invites the submission of research papers, position papers, concept papers, action research projects and book reviews for its special edition of this journal.

Submissions should add to the body of knowledge in home economics, should be well defined, and aimed at the development of best practices.

THEME DEFINED

The Home Economics discipline has transcended from a private (home) to a public (society) sphere. It is no longer positioned as a best kept secret, but repositioned to impact the changing needs of families and society. The current thinking about home economics in the 21st century is the need for home economics practitioners to strengthen family and society. Globally, family structures, values and norms are prey to a changing society. How can the home economist impact this? What are some strategies that can be employed? What should be the work of the home economist?

Home Economists also need to recognize that pedagogy and practice is shifting in the global milieu. Teaching the home economics skills in the 21st century should therefore reflect the paradigm shift in education. There has been much talk about the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics methodology (STEM). How does this impact home economics education? Where do the home economists position themselves in this new paradigm?

Submissions should focus on any of the sub-headings indicated in the list below:

HOME ECONOMICS SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

- The home economics philosophy and its implications for practice
- Future proofing the home economics profession
- Home Economics transformation in the 21st century
- Rebranding/repackaging the home economics profession
- Greening home economics
- Family cohesion in a changing society
- Diversity in home economics education
- Globalization and its impact on family

CAPACITY BUILDING AND HOME ECONOMICS

- Developing family, youth and community partnerships
- Technology and home economics

- Home Economics integration: School and community
- Professionalism and the discipline of home economics
- Financial Literacy and home economics

HOME ECONOMICS PEDAGOGY AND PRACTICE

- Positioning the home economics discipline in the STEM curriculum
- Innovative teaching strategies in the home economics classroom
- Redesigning the home economics classroom
- Instructional planning for the home economics classroom
- Mentoring the beginning home economics teacher

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Papers should not have been previously published
- Projects may be written as reviews or revisits.
- Submissions will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the theme and to professional practice.
- Submission of an abstract, if accepted, constitutes a commitment by the author(s).
- Deadline for abstract submission is **September 30th 2016**
- Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the first author by **November 1st 2016**.
- Deadline for submission of first draft paper to the Journal is **December 30th , 201**
- **Please contact the Chairperson Research Committee via “Contact Us” on the CAHE website at <http://caribbeanhomeeconomist.org>**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ABSTRACT

The abstract should meet the following specifications:

- One A4 page 250 words in length and submitted in Microsoft word as an e-mail attachment
- Single spaced, Font size 12 in font Times New Roman with margins 2.5cm/1" wide.
- A clear indication of the title, author and institution placed at the beginning of the abstract.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PAPER

The paper must meet the following specifications:

- Typed, double-spaced and a maximum of 10-12pages excluding references, following APA 6th edition guidelines
- Contain introduction, background to problem, purpose, research questions, literature review, methodology, findings/results, discussion and conclusions.
- Empirical papers must conform to ethical or Institutional Review Board process.