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## **Announcement: Focus Issue on Preventive Pediatric Cardiology**

*to be published in September 2020*  
(manuscripts to be submitted by **March 1, 2020**)

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The *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* publishes occasional Focus Issues devoted largely to a specific research topic. These issues contain a number of expert reviews, and part of each issue is reserved for original research papers. All papers are subjected to the normal peer review process (an editorial decision is usually made within 14 days of receipt of any manuscript).

A Focus Issue on **Preventive Pediatric Cardiology** is scheduled to appear in **September 2020**. The Focus Issue will contain a number of important cutting-edge reviews as well as original papers in the area. Original articles in Focus Issues generally receive wide attention and citation.

**We invite authors to contribute original manuscripts** in this area for the upcoming focus issue. Authors should indicate in their submission letters that the manuscripts are intended for the “Focus Issue on Preventive Pediatric Cardiology”.

Preliminary topics of **invited** articles (for which authors have already been identified) include:

#### Review

1. Evidence supporting the idea that cardiovascular prevention should begin in childhood
2. Pediatric dyslipidemia - Beyond hypercholesterolemia
3. Evidence gaps regarding detection and treatment of abnormal blood pressure in children
4. Cardiovascular risk factors related to childhood obesity
5. Identifying and managing pediatric populations at high risk for cardiovascular disease
6. Links between cardiovascular and mental health in children
7. Cardiovascular risk in patients with congenital heart disease
8. Pediatric cardiovascular impact of adverse social and environmental factors
9. Public health policies to promote healthy lifestyles in children
10. Implementation of childhood cardiovascular prevention by increasing healthy lifestyles in clinical practice
11. Indications, safety and use of statins in high-risk children
12. Cardiovascular risk and behavior across the transition from childhood to adulthood

#### Contemporary Issues in Cardiology Practice:

13. Differences and similarities in guidelines for pediatric and adult cardiovascular prevention

Training in Cardiovascular Medicine and Research:

14. Rationale and best practices for pediatric cardiology prevention programs

Deadline for submission of manuscripts: **March 1, 2020**

Expected print publication date: **September 2020**

**N.B.** Accepted articles are generally published as in-press electronic postings within 4 weeks of acceptance.

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