



CALL FOR ARTICLES

Special Focus: Healthcare and Waste Management Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic Era: Regulations, Enforcement and Policy trends.

In keeping with a commitment to generate nascent knowledge and provide a platform for robust discourse on global issues and their impact and implications for many sectors of the economy, the NIALS Health Law and Policy Journal, invites papers for submission to its Third Volume with a special focus on Healthcare and Waste Management Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic Era: Regulations, Enforcement and Policy trends. This Volume and its special focus continue the trajectory of interrogating the impacts of COVID-19 on lives and livelihoods which began with Volume II, Issues I and II.

This Special Edition of the Journal focuses on comparative regulatory, enforcement and policy trends, including experiences and lessons learnt. Priority will be given to manuscripts with emphasis on national regional case studies.

Thematic Areas to Consider

The following are suggestions on possible areas to consider for submissions;

- (a) International Approaches to Healthcare and Waste Management;
- (b) Statistics, policy and regulatory aspects of healthcare waste and management during COVID-19: Perspectives from sub-Saharan Africa;
- (c) Analyses of guidelines for infectious waste management across jurisdictions;
- (d) Technical, operational, and financial capacities of selected countries for healthcare and waste management in the context of COVID-19;
- (e) Healthcare and waste management options pre, during and post-COVID-19: Comparative analyses of selected developed and developing countries;
- (f) Climate Change, Healthcare and Waste Management;
- (g) Sustainable municipal solid waste (MSW) management in Africa and implications for healthcare and waste management;
- (h) Comparative analysis of policy, institutional and infrastructural frameworks for COVID-19 vaccine access, storage, distribution, and management of waste from vaccination campaigns
- (i) Vaccine nationalism, stockpiling and the overarching imperative to roll back intellectual property rights (IPRs) to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines

The list above is not exhaustive. Therefore, topics outside these parameters but within infectious waste management and healthcare waste management practices are also welcome.

Guideline for Authors: NIALS Health Law and Policy Journal, Volume III of 2021

The Editorial Committee has approved the following guidelines for authors wishing to publish in the Third Volume of the NHLPJ:

1. The manuscript should be in Microsoft Word Format and United Kingdom English, double line spacing, font size 12 Times New Roman, with all references in footnotes on A4 format.
2. Authors should also submit an abstract of not more than 250 words, enclosing a cover letter and resume.
3. Manuscripts for the journal should be submitted by email to the Editorial Committee at nialshealthlaw@gmail.com and copy info@nials.edu.ng not later than 30th July 2021.
4. Articles should range from 5000 to 7,500 words. Short notes should not exceed 3,500 words. Case law reviews and commentaries should not exceed 2500 words. Book reviews should not exceed 1500 words. These are inclusive of relevant footnotes; which must be numbered consecutively throughout the text with Arabic numerals.
5. The title, name, postal address, and e-mail address of the corresponding author of the manuscript should be indicated on the first page of the paper.
6. Authors of papers are required to use the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) referencing style. This can be accessed at <http://www.naltng.org/part-ii-nalt-uniform-citation-guide-style-referencing/>
7. Paper submitted for publication in NHLPJ must not have been submitted or published elsewhere.