

## Call for papers and book reviews in APUNTES 76, First Semester 2015: Adolescent Health and Social Policies

*APUNTES*, a peer-reviewed social science journal edited by the Research Center of the *Universidad del Pacífico*, invites researchers to submit articles and book reviews for its 76<sup>th</sup> issue, which will be devoted to the subject of "**Adolescent Health and Social Policies.**"

The world is undergoing an unprecedented process: the largest proportion of the global population is now between 10 and 24 years of age. In addition, in the poorer regions of the world, youth in this age group represent half the population, leading to new demands to decrease levels of maternal mortality among young mothers who have limited access to quality services, little information about family planning methods, higher school dropout rates, and higher levels of poverty. All these factors create conditions that will affect the income levels of these young people during their adult lives. Consequently, governments are paying more and more attention to designing multisectoral strategies to reduce growing rates of early pregnancies, meet mental health challenges, and prioritize the creation of youth friendly health centers to facilitate access to health services.

In this context, *Apuntes, revista de ciencias sociales*, invites researchers to submit scientific papers that analyze best practices in sexual and reproductive health for youth as well as the determinants and consequences of mental health problems and their links with risky behavior, urbanization, and poverty. The objective of this issue of *Apuntes* is to provide evidence regarding the social and economic determinants of the health of youth as well as the impact of strategies related to educational opportunities, health, and other social sectors on sexual and reproductive health as well as the mental health of youth in Peru and Latin America.

Articles must be a minimum of 8,000 and a maximum of 10,000 words long, excluding the bibliography, abstract, and keywords. Book reviews must be no longer than 1,200 words. Authors should consult the journal's website for further guidelines: [http://www.up.edu.pe/revista\\_apuntes/SitePages/index.aspx](http://www.up.edu.pe/revista_apuntes/SitePages/index.aspx)

Articles and reviews should be submitted in Word (Times New Roman 12 font, 1.5 line spacing) before November 20, 2014, to the following address: [apuntes\\_editor@up.edu.pe](mailto:apuntes_editor@up.edu.pe). *Apuntes* is a peer-reviewed journal, hence all submissions must go through a rigorous review process, after which authors will be informed if their submissions will be published or not. Articles may be submitted in Spanish or English. The online edition of the journal will appear in both Spanish and English but the printed version will be published only in Spanish.