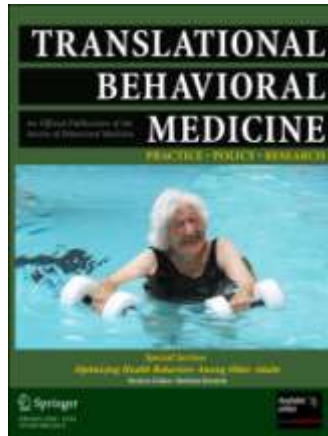


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Federal and nonfederal task forces such as the Community Preventive Services and the United States Preventive Services Task Force provide critical reviews and summaries that establish recommendations to guide practitioners, drive research, and inform policy. Traditionally, there are fewer reviews that address the concerns and issues specifically relevant to older adults. Unfortunately, even where there is evidence and established guidelines such as those for physical activity among older adults, management of hypertension, osteoporosis or other chronic illnesses, the underlying social and behavioral change processes are not clearly articulated and best practices are not implemented at the individual, provider, or community level. Thus, there is a critical need for dedicated focus on how to effectively translate and disseminate evidence based programs, interventions, and guidelines into real world settings. Greater understanding of the impact of environment and policy influences in this dissemination and implementation process is likewise needed.

The purpose of this call for papers is to solicit high quality contributions to engage, inform, and catalyze the discussions needed to positively impact provider and patient outcomes across a spectrum of health behaviors (eg, exercise, diet, medication adherence). Selected manuscripts will be published along with invited, high-profile commentaries in the sixth issue of the journal of *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. Manuscripts are welcome that address a wide range of topics with regard to aging and behavior including the translation of evidence-based interventions into the community, long term care facilities, acute care facilities, primary or specialty care practices, or home settings; use of environment or policy strategies to optimize dissemination; translation of guidelines and evidence-based practices with regard to any type of health behavior and into any type of setting among others; and adaptation and sustainability of evidence-based interventions. Above all else, we seek articles with the potential to change how behavioral medicine is practiced, researched, and translated into policy.

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