

Call for Papers or Proposals

EMPATHY AND PROSOCIAL OUTCOMES IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES

Review of Communication Research invites the submission of systematic reviews and meta-analyses that explore empathy and prosocial outcomes in communication technologies.

Media technologies such as computer games, multi-user environments, virtual and augmented realities have been studied as tools to promote positive outcomes by building empathy towards others and increasing prosocial attitudes and behaviours. We welcome papers that include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Perspective-taking and empathy
- Influence of communication technologies on prosocial outcomes
- Effects of media technologies on attitudes towards outgroups
- Empathy and communication and media technologies
- Telepresence and prosocial behaviour
- Underlying processes of media influence on prosocial outcomes
- Mediating factors between technology and empathy

The manuscript submission deadline is **July 15th, 2021**.

Authors should submit their manuscripts through the RCR editorial management system: www.rcommunicationr.org.

Paper proposals, questions, and comments should be addressed to [Benjamin Li Junting \(benjyli@ntu.edu.sg\)](mailto:benjyli@ntu.edu.sg) cc to editor@rcommunicationr.org.

About the Journal:

Review of Communication Research (www.rcommunicationr.org) is an internationally respected open-access journal that specializes in publishing high-quality literature reviews and meta-analyses for the field of Communication. The comprehensive critical reviews that we publish summarize the latest advances in the field, but also root out errors and provoke intellectual discussions among scholars.

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We are looking forward to receiving your manuscripts or proposals.