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We would like to receive submissions in the following key areas, with a general focus on international mental health work, although we would be happy to discuss other submissions. Submissions may be between 500 and 1500 words and should be original pieces, with references as appropriate.

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