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Dear participants of VAKKI Symposium 2022,

we are inviting **all presenters of the XLII VAKKI Symposium** to submit a proposal for an article to be included in the upcoming volume of VAKKI Publications. The publication will be published in December 2022. We are calling for research articles related to the theme of the symposium, “Responsible Communication”.

We are first calling for extended abstracts. The abstracts should state the aim, theoretical background, data and method (for empirical papers), and preliminary findings under appropriate headings. Please write the extended abstract in the language you are going to use in the manuscript. Accepted languages for publication are Finnish, English, Swedish and German. In addition, please use the referencing style according the guidelines of our publication as advised for the full-length articles.

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