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Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health and Counseling Practices

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We are delighted to introduce our forthcoming Special Issue of *Behavioral Sciences* focused on artificial intelligence in behavioral health. This timely collection explores the intersection between Al technologies and behavioral health assessment, interventions, and treatment. Key themes will include the following topics:

- Al-powered screening and assessment tools that can identify early warning signs of mental health conditions:
- Natural language processing applications for therapeutic conversations and sentiment analysis;
- Machine learning approaches for treatment personalization and outcome prediction;
- Ethical considerations around data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the human–Al therapeutic relationship;
- Implementation frameworks for clinical settings with varying resources and technological capabilities.

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