Special Issue

The Impact of Climate Change on Public Mental Health

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Contributions to this Issue should explore the psychological outcomes related to climate change, including stress, anxiety, trauma, and other mental health disorders, especially as they pertain to disproportionately affected communities. This Issue will delve into discussions of resilience and adaptation strategies that support mental health in the face of climate change, with a particular focus on climate justice. By integrating perspectives from psychology, public health, environmental science, and social justice, this Special Issue seeks to illuminate the complex pathways through which climate change impacts mental health and to foster a dialog around more equitable solutions. The Special Issue "The Impact of Climate Change on Public Mental Health" aims to critically examine how these injustices manifest in mental health outcomes and to explore strategies for addressing these disparities through a public health lens.

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