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Mental Health and Behavioral Intervention for Children at Risk

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the mental health and behavioral patterns of high-risk children, aiming to explore their underlying psychological mechanisms, effective intervention strategies, and long-term development outcomes from a multi-dimensional psychological perspective. Children at risk, including those without effective guardianship, children with autism spectrum disorder, orphaned children, and other high-risk groups, face unique challenges in emotional regulation, social adaptation and cognitive development due to long-term exposure to adverse environments or neurodevelopmental differences. These challenges not only affect their current sense of happiness but also their long-term development trajectory. Therefore, it is crucial to explore targeted psychological intervention measures based on scientific theories. This Special Issue will reveal the dynamic interaction between individual psychological processes and environmental factors in shaping the mental health of these children, as well as advance evidence-based behavioral intervention strategies. We invite empirical articles and systematic reviews to advance this interdisciplinary agenda.

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