

## Special Issue

# Exploring and Improving the Effectiveness of Treatments for Severe Challenging Behavior

### Message from the Guest Editors

Researchers and professionals in the field of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are cordially invited to contribute to a Special Issue of Behavioral Sciences dedicated to exploring the efficacy of treatments for severe challenging behavior in ASD. Challenging behaviors, such as self-injury, property destruction, and aggression, are commonly observed in individuals with ASD. Challenging behaviors, such as self-injury, property destruction, and aggression, are commonly observed in individuals with ASD.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the clinical utility of treatments for challenging behavior, treatment feasibility and acceptability, treatment generalization, treatment maintenance, the long-term outcomes of interventions, and the cost-effectiveness and scalability of treatments.

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