

Special Issue

Suicide Risk Assessment, Management and Prevention in Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editors

Suicidal behaviour is a major health problem worldwide. This problem affects young people notably, which makes the number of years of potential life lost (YPLL) due to suicide very high. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the YPLL due to suicide exceeded those due to COVID-19 in 2020. It is precisely after the pandemic that there has been an increasing concern about suicidal behaviour in adolescents, which is also related to an increase in non-suicidal self-injury in this population. Many social, psychological and biological factors influence this phenomenon, posing a major scientific, social and clinical challenge. In this Special Issue, we will focus on suicidal behaviour in the adolescent population from the points of view of risk assessment, management and prevention. We welcome all submissions related to this topic, from various perspectives and disciplines, such as psychiatry, clinical psychology, social psychology, neuroscience or developmental science.

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