

Special Issue

Psychological Home, Transitions and Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue addresses the role of the Psychological Home as an essential element in people's wellbeing, especially during transitions. Psychological home has been conceptualized as a dynamic process through which people structure and modify environments to reflect and communicate their self-identity, including elements of thinking, feeling, and doing. When a sense of psychological home is established, a person reports a sense of security and protection and may experience being separate from others while maintaining a sense of belonging to the group when it is together. From a psychological point of view, home may assume great importance in the well-being of people that are facing a transition (e.g., migration, displacement, retirement, divorce, illness...) because persons might change totally or partially their place of living and this requires them to rebuild a sense of home in a new relational and physical context. This special issue welcomes original research articles (quantitative or qualitative), reflective accounts and reviews on the role of the psychological sense of home in promoting people well-being during life transitions.

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