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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Early life mental health issues do not just produce disabilities at individual level but determine maladaptive reactions in the family environment, social or community disruptions, low academic productivity, and increased healthcare costs.

More than half of all mental health disorders develop before the age of 18, and in this context, we kindly welcome you to disseminate new scientific information and updates related to new concepts and psychiatric approaches in order to create better outcomes for children and adolescents struggling with mental health disorders.

The aim of this Special Issue in *Children* is to highlight recent advances, innovative views on diagnosis, therapeutic approaches, and novel standards regarding neurodevelopmental disorders, conduct disorders, psychotic disorders, addictive disorders, and depressive/anxiety disorders diagnosed in children or adolescents. We also encourage submissions that explore the influence of psychiatric diagnosis on family or siblings' functionality. On behalf of the Editorial Office, we invite you to submit research papers, review articles, and interesting case reports for peer review and possible publication.



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