

Special Issue

New Insights in Pediatric Mental Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editors

As 50% of mental health conditions present before 14 years of age, access to high-quality pediatric mental healthcare is crucial. Clinicians and service users continue to identify barriers to accessing pediatric mental health, including high costs and long wait times, difficulty navigating the health system, and a lack of recognition of the existence and/or severity of the child's mental health disorder. Despite constant debate, child and youth mental health services continue to mirror adult mental health services, which fail to meet the needs of children and young people. Due to its far-reaching social and global implications, it is vital that we investigate this crucial issue through this Special Issue, bringing together diverse, cutting edge research on the topic of pediatric mental health. This Special Issue of *Children* will showcase the emerging literature and new insights into pediatric mental health, examining the needs, pressures, and potential practice solutions to challenges in pediatric mental health, including innovative proposals, service delivery, strategies, and interventions.

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