Special Issue

Problematic Substance Use in Children and Adolescents: Intervention and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

The persistent rise in substance use among adolescents and children presents a critical challenge that demands innovative research approaches and evidence-based interventions across multiple prevention and treatment domains. We are pleased to announce this Special Issue of Children on the crucial topic of Problematic Substance Use in Children and Adolescents: Intervention and Prevention. Our aim is to feature the latest research, innovative interventions, and evidence-based strategies which expands our understanding of the complex approaches to preventing substance use and related disorders in children and adolescents.

Submissions may include original research, systematic reviews, case studies, and policy analysis, and they will all undergo rigorous peer review. We particularly welcome research that employs innovative methodologies and addresses gaps in current treatment and prevention approaches.

We look forward to receiving your contributions to this important field of research.

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