

## Special Issue

# Depression in Adolescents: Risk, Outcomes, and Intervention

### Message from the Guest Editor

Depression constitutes a major public health concern, with increasing prevalence from early to late adolescence. This condition can induce various challenges, including emotional, social, and physical health issues, and is a significant risk factor for suicide, the second leading cause of death among adolescents. As depression rates continue to rise, there is an urgent need for innovative strategies to identify risk factors, understand the underlying mechanisms of depression, and improve intervention efforts.

This Special Issue, “Depression in Adolescents: Risk, Outcomes, and Intervention”, welcomes original research and literature reviews that examine the diverse factors contributing to adolescent depression. Contributions to this Special Issue should help identify key factors to consider in detecting depression early and guide the development of targeted interventions to more effectively address the growing incidence of depression in this vulnerable population.

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