

## Special Issue

# Advances in Obsessive–Compulsive Disorders in Children: Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editors

We invite authors to contribute to our Special Issue, focused on collating recent advances in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of youth obsessive–compulsive and related disorders. This Special Issue offers a unique platform to showcase your research exploring the prevalence, risk factors, and diagnostic innovations shaping our understanding of youth OCD. We encourage you to share your insights into novel therapeutic approaches, including psychosocial and pharmacological treatments, in order to address the mental health needs of youth suffering from obsessive–compulsive and related disorders. By submitting your work, you will contribute to providing a comprehensive overview of the latest developments in the field and help shape the future of youth OCD research and treatment. Research conducted in partnership with individuals with lived experience is especially encouraged. Join us in making a difference in the lives of young individuals struggling with obsessive and compulsive disorders by submitting an abstract for consideration to this Special Issue.

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