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New Advancements in the Science of Emotional Health among Vulnerable Youth

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Message from the Guest Editor

Everybody wants to belong, regardless of environment or identity. The sense of belonging is a basic human need, a fundamental element of emotional and public health. With the global COVID-19 pandemic, belonging assumes greater importance in certain environments (e.g, poverty, rural, communities of color), as threatening public health issues and conditions trigger racial trauma, stress, and other disorders.

This Special Issue of Healthcare focuses on research and studies related to emotional health of youth, who are part of our most vulnerable populations. This may include school- and college-age youth who are low-income, people of color, immune-compromised, LGBTQIA, immigrant, justice-involved. To address this critical topic, we invite scholars and researchers across fields like public health, epidemiology, education, medicine, law etc. to submit high-quality, well-written empirical reports, systematic reviews, theoretical essays, and short communications related to the core topics in this research area.



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