

Special Issue

Health Risk Behaviours: Self-Injury and Suicide in Young People

Message from the Guest Editors

Self-injury and suicide among young people have become a pressing public health concern for contemporary society. This Special Issue welcomes submissions that explore the complex dimensions of self-injury and suicide in young people. Contributions may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Qualitative research: studies capturing lived experiences and contextual factors related to self-injury and suicide.
- Reviews: systematic reviews, narrative reviews, or scoping reviews synthesizing existing knowledge.
- Theoretical and conceptual articles: innovative frameworks or critical insights into understanding and addressing these issues.
- Practice-focused articles: studies addressing therapeutic interventions for vulnerable young people or research that informs mental health service delivery.
- Ethics and implementation: discussions of ethical considerations and implementation challenges in intervention.
- Actionable insights and strategies: contributions offering evidence-based interventions or practical strategies for schools, communities, and mental health services.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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