

Special Issue

Social Determinants of Health/Mental Health Among Youth and Young Adults

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative research and reviews that align with the journal's scope, specifically focusing on how social determinants influence the health/mental health and development of Youth and young adults (YYAs). We seek to gather a collection of works that offer new insights, methodologies, and evidence-based strategies to inform healthcare research, practice, and policy aimed to collectively tackle this challenge. We welcome submissions on the following topics:

- Systematic reviews summarizing and synthesizing current evidence of social determinants of health and mental health among YYAs;
- Quantitative and qualitative research that uses an intersectional approach to examine or explore social determinants of health among YYAs;
- Papers developing or refining measurement, conceptual, or theoretical models related to the social determinants of health and mental health among YYAs;
- Papers examining policy or programs that address social determinants among YYAs.

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