Special Issue

Veteran and Military Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editors

There are over 2 million active-duty, reserve, and National Guard military members serving in the United States (U.S). Each year, approximately 200,000 military members transition out of service, and there are nearly 16 million Veterans living in the U.S. Military and Veteran mental health impacts our war fighting capabilities. communities, and Nation, and it is a significant public health priority. We are pleased to invite researchers, clinicians, and practitioners to submit their original papers for a Special Issue of *Healthcare* focused on military and Veteran mental health. We welcome contributions from a diverse range of disciplines, including psychology, psychiatry, public health, social sciences, nursing, and military studies. Submissions may include qualitative and quantitative research. systematic reviews, case studies, policy analysis, and theoretical contributions. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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