

Special Issue

Development, Validation, and Application of Measures Assessing Mental Health and Functional Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

As functional recovery may occur without full symptomatic recovery in psychiatric populations, accurate assessment of both clinical symptoms (e.g., depression, anxiety, and psychosis) and functional recovery outcomes (e.g., social relationships, occupational capacity, and daily living skills) enables personalized care, evaluates intervention efficacy, and tracks recovery trajectories. Moreover, assessments of mental health symptoms and functioning in the general population are informative to understand subclinical expressions of psychopathology and their impact on normal functioning. This Special Issue calls for innovations in assessment and measurement that bridge psychometric excellence with real-world utility across diverse populations and settings. We invite original research, systematic reviews, methodological papers, and critical commentaries focused on the development, validation, implementation, and practical application of measures for mental health symptoms and functional recovery. Submissions should be related to assessments and measures of the health-related aspects of mental health (e.g., symptom severity, diagnosis, and functioning).

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