

## Special Issue

# Climate Change and Mental Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change and mental health are two of the most significant and pressing challenges facing societies across the world. This Special Issue will be devoted to publishing research that can shed light on the multiple ways by which climate change and mental health are interrelated. We also welcome research on how to mitigate the negative mental health impacts of climate change, and novel evidence-based interventions promoting human and planetary resilience and wellbeing. We encourage studies or commentaries on sustainable development for promoting planetary and mental health.

This could be through, but is not limited to

1. stress or trauma caused by rising global temperatures and sea-levels and extreme weather events
2. psychological distress caused by the awareness and experiences of escalating climate threats and climate inaction
3. nature-based- and Virtual Reality (VR) solutions
4. complex interventions addressing climate anxiety and grief
5. facilitating supportive communities for climate action and mental health
6. social justice
7. climate change awareness
8. life style changes
9. civic engagement in promoting both planetary and human thriving and wellbeing

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