

Special Issue

Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, and Chronic Illness Experience: A Health Psychology Perspective

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This Special Issue seeks to deepen our understanding of the multifaceted elements that are related to physical health and the experience of receiving healthcare, thereby aligning with the journal's scope and objectives. By focusing on health psychology, we hope to draw attention to and highlight cutting-edge research and innovative practices that contribute to health promotion, illness prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, palliative care, health policy, and the improvement of the healthcare system. Original research papers, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are all invited and welcomed to this Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: health communication, health promotion and disease prevention, behavioral health interventions, the stress, coping, and adjustments experienced in chronic illness, chronic illness and disease management, pain management, medication and treatment adherence, quality of life, mental health, childhood and adolescent health and illness, women's health issues, and palliative care and end-of-life issues.

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