

Special Issue

Patient Safety, Environment, and Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Patient safety, environment, and mental health is a multidisciplinary and emerging research area addressing the complex relationship between healthcare, the physical environment, and mental well-being, which is essential for holistic patient care in different settings. Knowledge and awareness about the relationship between the physical environment, safety, and mental health are needed to improve access to mental health care, destigmatization, and the impact of environmental factors on mental well-being. This Special Issue aims to publish original studies and reviews, including both clinical trials and observational studies, that examine the following:

- Patient safety focuses on preventing harm to patients during the provision of healthcare services.
- Patient safety to developing strategies, protocols, and technologies to reduce errors, enhance communication, and improve overall healthcare system reliability.
- The physical environmental impacts on people, healthcare settings, and the broader community.
- The influence of healthcare facilities and a supportive and safe physical environment are crucial for patient well-being and recovery.

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