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Healthcare Innovations in Global Mental Health and Addiction Treatment

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Mental health and substance use disorders constitute a critical yet persistently neglected global health challenge. This Special Issue will be dedicated to advancing evidence-based, equitable strategies in mental health and addiction care. Submissions should align with the following thematic priorities:

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- Cultural and Contextual Relevance: Critical analyses of culturally adaptive diagnostic tools, stigma reduction campaigns, and treatment modalities for diverse populations.
- Health System Integration. Case studies on integrating mental health and addiction services into primary care platforms and SDG-aligned programs.
- Socioeconomic and Environmental Determinants: Investigations into the intersections of mental health, poverty, discrimination, climate change, and substance use.
- Global Governance and Collaboration. Policy analyses
 of funding mechanisms, cross-sector partnerships,
 and international frameworks for equitable care
 delivery.

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