



Novel Approaches to Suicide Prevention

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Message from the Guest Editors

Suicide is one of the leading causes of preventable death worldwide and the leading cause of death in some sectors of the population. Suicide attempt and suicidal ideation are more common than suicide. Although many countries have developed suicide prevention strategies, rates of suicide, suicide attempt, and suicidal ideation are increasing in many parts of the world. This suggests that new approaches to suicide prevention are needed.

This Special Issue will have a focus on innovative approaches to the prevention of suicide, suicide attempt, and suicidal ideation. Submissions that focus on novel interventions, innovative methodologies, and program or policy evaluation are particularly encouraged. All study designs are welcome, including quantitative and qualitative studies, mixed methods, and systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Some keywords are listed below which may help guide submissions.

- suicide prevention
- interventions to prevent suicide, suicide attempt, and/or suicidal ideation
- treatment interventions
- health service reform
- innovative methodological approaches
- program or policy evaluation
- novel interventions for vulnerable groups





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