



Health and Wellbeing in Public Sector Employees

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Message from the Guest Editor

The public sector—police, education, social work, healthcare, and so on—is consistently more heavily affected by stress- and mental health-related sickness absence than private sector occupations. Indeed, healthcare, social care, and education are the most heavily affected employment sectors, costing the state and individual organisations millions. However, sickness absence not only impacts employees and employers, it also has knock-on effects for service users and patients. For example, research has demonstrated that healthcare employers with higher levels of sickness absence and lower levels of engagement had a worsened morbidity and mortality outcomes for patients.

This Special Edition invites papers surrounding two topics, both related to public sector employers from across the globe, namely:

- Causes of stress- and mental health-related sickness absence.
- Evidence-based interventions that seek to improve mental health and wellbeing.

Therefore, I invite you to submit papers that span either one or both of these topics.

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