



Mental and Behavioral Health of Health Professionals, Essential Workers, and Other Occupational Groups

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Occupational tasks and environments are important influencers on an individual's mental, social, and behavioral wellbeing. For instance, the mental health vulnerability of health personnel has been highlighted during outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases. While occupational groups' mental and behavioral health may have long-term implications for the workforce, disease burden, and economic development, innovative strategies for promoting mental and behavioral health of occupational groups are urgently needed. This Special Issue will feature selected contributions on advances in identifying mental and behavioral health vulnerabilities, characteristics, and associated factors among various occupational groups, as well as health prevention programs to promote mental and behavioral health-targeting specific occupational groups.

- Occupational health;
- Psychological wellbeing;
- Risky health behaviors;
- Work-related health risks;
- Mechanisms and interplay of mental and behavioral health problems;
- Health promotion for occupational groups.





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