



The 2nd Edition: Determinants of Risk-Taking Behaviour in Young People: Implications for Innovative Interventions

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Message from the Guest Editor

This is the second edition addressing adolescence as an important period in life where knowledge, skills and practices are shaped that have an impact on life prospects and chances. In this developmental phase, the complex interplay of biological, psychological and social changes results in new opportunities, but also in increased vulnerabilities. The COVID-19 pandemic with its impact on the social, academic and overall daily life of young people is likely to enhance vulnerabilities existing during adolescence.

This Special Issue will synthesize what is known about the complex determinants of adolescent risk-taking behaviour, with an emphasis on multidisciplinary perspectives taking individual, environmental, and pandemic factors into account. It also aims to collect lessons learned from innovative interventions, with a focus on interventions designed in co-creation with adolescents and those that use both quantitative and qualitative or realist evaluation designs.





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