

## Special Issue

# Marginalized Populations and Mental Well-Being: A Public Health Concern

### Message from the Guest Editor

The *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* is pleased to announce a call for papers for a Special Issue on “**Marginalized Populations and Mental Well-Being: A Public Health Concern**”. The journal invites researchers and clinicians to contribute an article that examines *marginalized populations* and their *mental well-being*. We know that mental health disparities remain a significant public health challenge for all marginalized populations and that they experience on-going barriers with health care. We are inviting manuscripts that focus on a **specific marginalized population** while also discussing, with literature support, the mental health disparities experienced by the people. In addition, we would like manuscripts to then discuss, with literature support, any **proven actions** that have been found to build mental well-being within the *specific marginalized population of focus*. Furthermore, we are looking for suggestions regarding other actions—with justification—that need to be tested for addressing mental health disparities in the *specific marginalized population of focus*.

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