

## Special Issue

# New Perspectives on Suicide Prevention and Postvention in Adolescents and Young Adults

### Message from the Guest Editors

Many people will be exposed to suicide at some point in their lives. Since suicide loss is an important risk factor for health and suicidal behavior, the World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized suicide bereavement support as an important prevention strategy. However, research has focused primarily on factors associated with suicidal behavior, and there has been less exploration of the experience of survivors of suicide deaths and postvention strategies, which aim to facilitate recovery from suicide and prevent adverse health outcomes. This Special Issue aims to present an overview of the current knowledge on suicide postvention and discuss current challenges in terms of research, clinical practice, and program development and implementation in different settings (community, primary and secondary health services, schools, NGOs, etc.). Submissions should constitute original research or literature reviews on suicide bereavement experiences and survivor support strategies (psychotherapy, peer support groups, community-based postvention, etc.) applied in different cultural and institutional contexts.

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