Special Issue

Protecting and Promoting Family Members' Psychological Health in Challenging Times

Message from the Guest Editors

throughout their life, families and their members have to face and adapt to many challenging and distressing situations. Some of them are due to changes in the family structure such as divorce, adoption, birth of a child or death of a family member, some others involve changes in family's or social circumstances, such as financial problems, migration, illness, addiction, extreme events and disasters including the current Covid-19 pandemic and Ukrainian crisis. All these changes can seriously undermine psychological health and family relationship quality. However, the family can also provide its members relevant resources, in terms of supportive relationships, shared beliefs and practices, to positively cope and become resilient in face of adversities. This Special Issue aims to improve knowledge on family factors and dynamics protecting or promoting family members' psychological health during challenging times. Original research articles, meta-analyses, research literature reviews on recent developments in this field, proposals for innovative methodological approaches to analyzing family data are welcome.

Guest Editors

Dr. Francesca Giorgia Paleari

Dr. Daniela Barni

Dr. Francesca Danioni

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 June 2023)



International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/138205

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 ijerph@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ ijerph





International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed





About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

IJERPH provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation, Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)