

Special Issue

Mental Health and Psychological Resilience: The Mental Health Burden of Terrorism, Epidemiology, Risk Factors and Global Disparities

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the psychological impact of terrorism has drawn increasing attention from researchers, policymakers, and practitioners. The effects of terrorism extend beyond immediate physical harm, significantly influencing mental health outcomes across diverse populations worldwide. This Special Issue aims to investigate various facets of this pressing issue, exploring not only the burden of mental health disorders triggered by terrorist activities, such as PTSD, anxiety, and depression, but also the resilience and adaptive strategies that communities and individuals employ in response to these traumatic experiences.

We invite submissions that address the epidemiology of mental health outcomes related to terrorism, identifying risk factors that predispose individuals to psychological distress and well-being in affected regions. We are particularly interested in research that examines global disparities in mental health responses to terrorism, highlighting how socio-economic, cultural, psychological and systemic factors shape these experiences, along with the availability of mental health support.

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