

Special Issue

Public Mental Health Promotion for Vulnerable Populations: Opportunities in the Digital Era

Message from the Guest Editors

Promotion and prevention interventions, designed for individuals, specific groups, or whole populations, reduce risks, build resilience, and establish supportive environments for mental health. The success of these programmes is dependent on their multisectorial, cross-disciplinary, and inclusive approach, and actions should address challenges for global mental health such as climate change, income inequality, displaced populations due to war and poverty, diminishing state funding for welfare, etc. Therefore, interventions should be aimed at strengthening policy environment, mental health literacy, and healthy behaviours as well as engaging with new opportunities deriving from the use of digital technologies to enable place-based solutions, more readily available support, co-produced ways of wellbeing support, and self-care. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on discussing optimal public mental health interventions engaging with innovative approaches.

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