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Close Relationships and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Relationships can be beneficial or detrimental to both our psychological and physiological health, depending on the quality and/or quantity of the relationships and the extent to which they influence health behaviors. Associations between relationships and health have been examined by advanced research methods such as prospective longitudinal designs, random controlled trials, meta-analyses, and innovative technologies such as fMRI, eye-tracking, and ecological momentary assessments. This Special Issue welcomes articles that specifically advance our understanding of the importance of social relationships, which may include, but are not limited to, those using innovative approaches, theories, or methods.

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