Special Issue

Cyberbullying, Mental Health and Behavioral Difficulties in Early Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editors

Cyberbullying is a complex and widespread phenomenon of victimization that trails in all countries of the world. New technologies, especially social networks that individuals globally use daily, further increase the risk of said phenomenon. The unfavorable outcomes and risk factors for mental health and behavioral problems are well known and recognized in bullying. However, this research topic aims to bring an interdisciplinary point of view and cultural perspectives from international researchers who explore the theoretical and empirical discoveries of the relationship among cyberbullying, victimization, mental health, and behavioral difficulties, especially in early adolescents. To this end, we are soliciting manuscripts from researchers who focus on:

- Risk factors that mediate the relationships among cyberbullying, victimization, and mental health;
- The role of social networks as a risk factor in cyberbullying;
- Supportive prevention strategies in the school, educational, and cognitive-behavioral environments.

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