

Special Issue

Influence of Domestic Violence on Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editors

We are extending this Special Issue call for papers on an important pervasive social problem that impacts the health and well-being of individuals. Years of research have indicated that domestic violence, including acts of physical, psychological/emotional, sexual, and child abuse (ACE) can profoundly affect the mental health of its victims. Yet, the scientific literature is still limited on: (1) the underlying factors that might exacerbate the intersection between domestic violence and mental health (i.e., substance use, anxiety disorders, suicide); (2) whether certain populations (i.e., marginalized, vulnerable, underrepresented) might exhibit unique mental health outcomes; and (3) how social and contextual factors (i.e., neighborhood characteristics, migratory factors, disaster/hazard-prone settings, discrimination) mitigate the relationship between domestic violence and mental health. We, therefore, call for papers that examine the relationship between domestic violence on mental health to further understanding and inform the development of intervention strategies. We especially welcome unpublished research that addresses underrepresented populations within the global context.

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