Special Issue

The Economics of Mental Illness

Message from the Guest Editor

Estimates suggest that the annual cost of mental illness to developed countries is around 4% of GDP and results in around 12 million days of reduced productivity each year. To further our understanding of these issues, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* is calling for papers that explore the economic dimensions of mental illness. Some key questions this work may consider include:

- What is the prevalence of mental illness?
- What is the relationship between mental illness and socio-economic status?
- How are mental health resources allocated? Are these resources appropriate to meet demands?
- What would be the return on investment of a scaledup response to the burden of mental ill-health?

We hope you agree to help with this project. Kind regards,

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