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Psychometric Advancements in the Measurement of Sexual and Gender Minority Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Research focusing on the health and wellbeing of sexual and gender minorities has grown appreciably over the past decade. However, psychometric limitations remain problematic, with instruments designed for cisgender heterosexual individuals often being (mis)applied to members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. This Special Issue of *IJERPH* will include papers that 1) detail cutting-edge advances in the measurement of health-related variables pertinent to sexual and gender minorities; 2) evaluate the psychometric integrity of scales that, while not originally designed for LGBTQ2S+ populations, have been distributed to these groups; 3) offer best-practice recommendations for scale development and psychometric testing; and 4) provide strategies to help researchers avoid selecting problematic and otherwise substandard instruments.

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