

Special Issue

Digital Mental Health: Changes, Challenges and Success Strategies

Message from the Guest Editor

Mental illness and suicide are ongoing primary global health problems. The underlying relationships between mental illness and suicide are complex and challenging. This conundrum is exacerbated by the large-scale integration of telehealth, apps, and digital platforms in mental health care. Ensuring the effectiveness of technology in digital mental health (DMH) is a major challenge. This Special Issue invites papers on the changes, challenges, and success strategies of the domain. The intent is to provide new insights and to pinpoint some focus areas for increasing the evidence base and engagement with DMH.

Potential topics include (but are not limited to) the following: The use of digital platforms in mental health care and suicide prevention; mood, anxiety, and personality disorders; loneliness; autism spectrum; adult ADHD; obsessive compulsive disorder; schizophrenia; alcohol and other drug addictions; engagement strategies for men's mental health; engagement strategies for children and adolescent mental health; and novel engagement strategies, e.g., linking DMHs from online apps and search engines.

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