

Special Issue

Global Health and Research Advances in Internet Addiction Disorders

Message from the Guest Editor

Media use is a major source of information, relatedness and entertainment. However, for some users it can lead to loss of control, distress and functional impairment. The magnitude of maladaptive use of Internet and related social, psychological and physical health issues has reached the magnitude of a public health issue worldwide. Compiling public health and research data on advances worldwide in tackling Internet-related disorders can serve as benchmarking for jurisdictions where response is still lacking or where it is in its early stages. These compiled datasets can help said jurisdictions in designing adapted and evidence-based national responses, inspired by existing models and examples and benefiting from data compiled from effective approaches. Papers on national case studies, meta-analyses, treatment responses, new technologies, innovative interventions, quality approaches, efficacy assessment, health system preparedness or prevention strategies against Internet-related disorders are welcomed in the current Special Issue. Contributions can include clinical populations, gender-related issues, and all age groups, including youth and seniors.

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