

## Special Issue

# Validating Effective Interventions for Disaster Stress

### Message from the Guest Editor

There have been many studies published on mental health after disasters. However, it is rare to see reports on effective intervention studies aimed at improving post-disaster mental health. This Special Issue aims to discuss new knowledge or cutting-edge development in the disaster medicine, psychiatry and social epidemiology research field through selected works, which will make a great contribution to the community. We consider that this issue will be the best forum for disseminating excellent research findings as well as sharing innovative ideas in the field. Disasters include not only earthquakes, but also typhoons, heavy rains, forest fires, and, more recently, the COVID-19 pandemic. The study target may include children and adults, the general population, health care professionals, and supporters.

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