

Special Issue

Substance Use, Mental Health, and Co-Occurring Disorders in a Post-COVID-19 Era: Advancing Treatment and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the need to prioritize public health, prevention, and access to treatment services for substance use disorders, the editors invite article submissions focused on the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders, such as pain, sleep, depression, anxiety, bipolar, attention-deficit, or post-traumatic stress disorders. We welcome manuscripts examining biomedical factors, social determinants of health, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders. Manuscripts addressing the interaction between disaster response, mental health, and substance use are welcome. Submissions that address regulatory approaches, interdiction strategies, and public health policy related to this topic are also encouraged.

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