

Special Issue

Lived Experience within Mental Health and Wellbeing Research

Message from the Guest Editors

The inclusion of lived experience within mental health research has been prioritized in recent years, acknowledging the importance of person- and patient-centred research, particularly when it focuses on services and intervention. However, there is sometimes a lack of clarity around how best to be guided by the voices of lived experience when developing a study, and when translating findings to practice, as well as how to ensure participation is valid, valued, and safe. This Special Issue aims to explore the processes of, and findings from collaborative mental health research, including the voices of lived experience at all stages of the research. Studies grounded by how community members, participants/patients, services, and researchers collaborate within community- and clinical-based research are encouraged, especially as they pertain to co-creation and co-development. Papers examining the methodological processes of undertaking collaborative mental health research are also encouraged.

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