Special Issue

From Stress and Burnout to Psychological Flexibility and Flourishing across the Health Professions

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the lives of millions of people and stressed the healthcare systems of most countries, negatively influencing the psychological wellbeing and functioning of health care professionals. The high rate of burnout among health care professionals is contributing towards many leaving clinical work, with a significant impact on health care experiences, the clinical education of future health professionals, and concerns about the world's health care workforce. Researchers, educators, and practitioners have been exploring ways to reduce or manage stress and burnout; increase resilience and wellbeing; and develop innovations in health care delivery practice and education that can address both the current and future wellbeing of our health professionals. This Special Issue is open to papers on subjects ranging from stress and burnout to psychological flexibility and flourishing, spanning all health professions and educational settings.

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