

Special Issue

Nature-Based Therapies and Human Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Interventions aimed at strengthening human health have been used in natural environments since ancient time. Nature-Based Therapies (NBT) contain many parts, such as choice of location, choice of team, choice of activities, etc. It is important for the continued development in the field that all these parts are carefully described. As interest increases, the demands for evidence-based development in the area increase. In this special issue, we invite researchers in health promoting interventions (e.g., public health, psychology, sociology, psychiatry, occupational therapy and physiotherapy), as well as experts in “nature” (e.g., biology, agriculture, veterinary medicine, ethology, horticulture, forestry, and landscape architecture) to deepen the research topic of NBT.

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