

Special Issue

Effects of Parental Physical and Mental Illness on Children and Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editors

The welfare of children and adolescents growing up in the context of parental physical and mental illness is an emerging global public health concern exacerbated by a rise in mental health problems among youth internationally. Children and adolescents of parents with serious mental and physical illnesses are at increased risk of significant social, educational, employment and mental and physical health problems, which can adversely affect quality of life and progression through developmental milestones across the lifespan. Although most research has focused on the adverse impacts, recent evidence suggests these youth can also experience personal benefits and grow in resilience related to the inherent challenges of parental illness.

The impacts of parental illness on youth are complex and need further investigation. Papers are invited for this Special Issue that advance the development of guiding theoretical frameworks, clarify risk and protective processes, refine context sensitive measures, build intervention pathways, or inform service and policy developments.

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