Special Issue

From Pregnancy to Postpartum: When Mental Health and Wellbeing Are Threatened

Message from the Guest Editors

In line with the WHO's mental health action plan (2019–2023), the current Special Issue aims at demonstrating the relevance of perinatal health for parents and children for the wellness of the whole community. The study of parental mental health issues in the pre- and postpartum periods, such as depression, anxiety, and parental stress, and their links to other relevant factors including couple relationship, attachment styles, infants' temperament, and neurobiological measures, highlights the need to think about models and methodologies that can be adapted to different contexts, particularly today's new family configurations.

We encourage contributions from a variety of areas including original qualitative and quantitative articles, reviews, and meta-analyses focused on parental mental health and correlated constructs and variables. We also encourage contributions on preventive and intervention models during pregnancy and the postpartum period to improve the parents' and their children's wellbeing.

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