# **Special Issue**

# Promoting Recovery in Mental Health—Perspectives and Experiences of Professionals and Service Users

# Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite papers to this Special Issue of the IJERPH that will explore Recovery in Mental Health— Perspectives and Experiences of Providers and Service Users. In Western countries, treatment and rehabilitation in psychiatric hospitals and municipalities must be based on a recovery-oriented approach, but we have little research on what "recovery-oriented" means in practice or how service users experience providers' support in their recovery process. In addition, we have inconclusive research on service users' experiences of recovery without the support of mental health providers. As a result, we need empirical research about promoting recovery in mental health from the perspectives and experiences of providers and service users. This Special Issue welcomes papers examining recovery in an institutional context and service users' experiences of recovery in their everyday lives. **Keywords**: mental health; intersectionality; non-medical perspective; community; minorities; social and environmental determinants of health; substance abuse; philosophy of science; family- and network therapy;

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# Deadline for manuscript submissions

recovery and recovery-oriented practices

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