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Multidimensional Trauma and Its Impact on Public Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Trauma is a pervasive and multifaceted phenomenon that profoundly impacts both individual and public mental health. In today's interconnected and turbulent world, trauma often extends beyond interpersonal dynamics to encompass systemic inequities, structural violence, historical injustices, environmental disruptions, political turmoil, economic instability, and the devastating consequences of wars. This multifaceted concept, referred to as multidimensional trauma, recognizes the interplay of individual experiences with broader societal and ecological factors, such as racism, poverty, climate change, geopolitical conflicts, and public health crises. These interconnected and cumulative forms of trauma have significant and compounding effects on mental health, necessitating a broader and more integrative lens for research, policy, and practice. We invite submissions that address diverse aspects of trauma, including intersectional dimensions, innovative frameworks for understanding its impact, and interventions designed to mitigate its effects. Research highlighting community-driven solutions, resilience-building strategies, and culturally informed practices is especially welcomed.

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