Special Issue

Mental Health and Wellbeing in High-Risk Occupational Groups

Message from the Guest Editors

It is commonly known that workers in different occupational groups face varying and often unique challenges, with high-risk occupations traditionally being considered first responders, healthcare workers, and combat personnel because they frequently expose workers to traumatic events, high levels of stress, and long hours. For all organisations employing high-risk occupational groups, it is essential to recognise the unique stressors that individuals face and take proactive steps to support their mental health and wellbeing.

This Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on advances in our understanding of the workplace hazards that give rise to occupational groups being at high risk for poor mental health and wellbeing. Submissions dealing with innovative organisational interventions to control the unique hazards faced by high-risk workers, as well as interventions to promote the flourishing aspects of work, are also welcome, especially those combining forward-looking, dynamic, and organisation-wide mental health programs with prominent intervention theories.

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