

Special Issue

Substance Use and Addictive Behavior in Youth

Message from the Guest Editor

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to this Special Issue of *IJERPH*, entitled “Substance use and addictive behavior in youth”, aiming to address issues related to young people’s use of substances and addiction. Substance use and addictive behaviors among youth have been a public health concern. Prolonged substance use and addiction not only lead to a range of health-related problems such as changes in appearances and cognitive abilities, and deterioration in the ability of coordination, but also affect social-emotional functioning including loss of interest in activities, deterioration in performances at school or work, and difficulties in relationships. Scholars and professionals in the field of youth substance use and addictive behavior have been interested in the investigation of the prevalence, factors, and health risks of substance use and addiction among youth, assessment tools for youth entrapped in such situations, and outcomes for drug and addiction treatment for youth. Such research is crucial for providing appropriate support for youth to nurture their all-round well-being.

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