

Special Issue

Impact of Chronic Illness on Quality of Life and Mental Health in Patients and Their Families

Message from the Guest Editor

Over 95% of the world's population has a chronic illness (long-term condition), and one in three adults live with multiple chronic conditions. Long-term conditions significantly impact all aspects of health and quality of life and are associated with an increased likelihood of mental health issues, which can in turn impact the management of long-term conditions. Furthermore, long-term conditions impact not only individuals, but also their families, particularly those who provide informal care. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge regarding the impact of chronic illness on quality of life and mental health in individuals with chronic (long-term) conditions and their families.

New research papers and reviews, both qualitative and quantitative, are welcome in this issue. We particularly welcome longitudinal studies, dyadic designs, and studies addressing multimorbidity. Methodological papers relating to quality-of-life measurement are also welcome, as are position papers and brief reports. Studies from a range of disciplines, including health psychology, medicine, nursing, and epidemiology, are welcomed.

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