Special Issue

Mental Health Consequences of COVID-19: The Role of Social Determinants

Message from the Guest Editor

COVID-19 has changed the way we live and has undoubtedly had an impact on mental health and wellbeing. The Special Issue calls for papers which aim to examine the mental health consequences of COVID-19 from a social-psychological perspective. We specifically seek to answer questions such as: "What are the social determinants of well-being and resilience during the pandemic?", "How did the pandemic put a strain on harmonious intergroup relations?", "What was the specific impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of ethnic-cultural minority members, immigrants, and other disadvantaged groups in society?", "What are the motivational underpinnings of lockdown-, vaccination-, and other COVID-related behaviors?", "Did the pandemic change the political landscape and citizens' support?". We encourage contributions, to integrate two or more theoretical models, investigate long-term social consequences of COVID-19, and/or offer crucial implications for policy makers targeting interventions. We are especially interested in articles from social groups or geographic locations that are underrepresented in the journal.

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