

## Special Issue

# Mental Health and Well-Being for Children and Adults with and without Disabilities: Conceptual, Methodological, and Statistical Considerations

### Message from the Guest Editors

During the COVID-19 and post-COVID-19 era, mental health problems have significantly increased, as evidenced across several longitudinal studies. These findings add to the relevant literature that specifically posited increased mental health problems in populations of children and adults with disabilities. Therefore, investigating the potential role and functioning of mental health in individuals with and without disabilities is the primary goal of the present Special Issue. Interestingly, given advances in measurement and psychometrics, the present Special Issue highlights advances in measurement, such as tests of invariance, Bayesian methodologies, and evaluation of person behaviors during testing, as a means of advancing current knowledge in measurement, reliability, and validity. Conceptual issues related to diagnostic criteria and identification are also welcome.

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