Special Issue

The Foundations of Effective Interprofessional and Patient Communication

Message from the Guest Editor

Communication reflects the emotional disposition of a person. A healthcare professional is regularly subjected to emotional overload during his daily practice, which can, indeed, be overwhelming and might saturate their entire cognitive load. The outcome of emotions is directly reflected in the quality of the care offered by a healthcare professional and their communication. One would rightly think that emotional intelligence, which is basically our awareness of the surrounding people's emotions and control over our own emotions, also conditions the quality of communication. This special issue aims to explore the several facets of communication between healthcare professionals and patients and its importance, teaching, and improvement when communication might seem difficult. This issue will also examine how the emotional intelligence of the healthcare professional impact the quality of their communication and provided care.

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