

Special Issue

Refugee Mental Health and Wellbeing: Innovations, Ethics and New Directions

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue entitled “Refugee Mental Health and Wellbeing: Innovations, Ethics and New Directions” is timely. As we take stock of the vast health and socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds have continued to experience complex circumstances. The uncertainty of the past few months has presented significant challenges alongside new and creative opportunities to advance research on refugee mental health and wellbeing. We are now thinking about new ways of addressing enduring issues by focusing on strengths-based, interdisciplinary approaches. This Special Issue presents a selection of this exciting, innovative research. We are particularly interested in papers that directly address diversity and intersectional issues with particular attention paid to the impacts of gender, age, language, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, educational, political and socioeconomic backgrounds or (dis)ability to dispel the myth that people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds constitute one uniform group.

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