

Special Issue

Suicide Prevention and Interventions

Message from the Guest Editor

Suicide is a major public health concern. Globally, approximately 700,000 people die by suicide each year. Suicide profoundly affects families, social networks, and the broader community. For each suicide, approximately 135 people are negatively affected. Suicide usually results from a unique and complex interaction between several risk factors. To address the many complex risk factors associated with suicide and suicide-related thoughts and behaviors, multilevel prevention approaches are being used worldwide. Multilevel approaches consist of universal, selective, and indicated interventions. These interventions target different population groups with varying levels of risk. There is, however, a lack of knowledge about which interventions are most effective in combating suicide. This Special Issue focuses on bringing together research across different disciplines that aim to understand suicidal thoughts and behaviours and the effectiveness of interventions aimed at preventing suicide. Keywords

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