

Special Issue

Advances in Stigma and Discrimination in Pediatric Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Mental health problems among young people are becoming more frequent, including non-fatal suicides. Stigma and discrimination associated with mental health problems are phenomena associated with negative outcomes in various dimensions, such as self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, and even poorer quality of life, well-being, and recovery. However, research on stigma in the child and adolescent population is scarce compared to studies in adults, and its repercussions and relationship with key variables at the pediatric and mental health levels are unknown. Therefore, this Special Issue will cover a wide range of study designs to further explore the impact of stigma and discrimination on the child and adolescent population. In particular, theoretically sound (systematic reviews or meta-analyses) and/or empirical contributions are welcome from mixed-methods designs, including observational, interventional (RCTs or non-randomized trials), and evaluation (e.g., validation of new instruments) studies that focus on this population. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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