## **Special Issue**

# Public Mental Health Crisis during SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic

## Message from the Guest Editor

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in this Special Issue on the public mental health crisis during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. There are many reports that mental health problems increased during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. This could be due to many different reasons, as mental health is the result of a complex interplay of risk and protective factors both at the individual level and at the interpersonal and societal levels. Many specific groups are found to be at greater risk, such as adolescents, young adults, women, and the elderly. This Special Issue will therefore provide an opportunity to examine the various factors that contribute to specific at-risk groups or populations and to provide data about the changes in prevalence during this specific period. There will also be an opportunity to evaluate preventive public mental health and health approaches or other interventions that serve the better good. This Special Issue will thus give a chance to reflect on preparedness and resilience to better manage future crisis situations.

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