Special Issue

Workplace Bullying: Psychological Mechanisms, Existential Impact, Organizational and Social Dynamics

Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite submissions for the Special Issue titled "Workplace Bullying: Psychological Mechanisms, Existential Impact, Organizational and Social Dynamics". The scope of the Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Workplace bullying as an existential threat: loss of meaning and identity
- The traumatizing effects of workplace bullying on targets, families, and witnesses
- Coping strategies and post-traumatic growth following workplace bullying
- Mental health and occupational outcomes related to bullying exposure
- Mediators, moderators, and resilience factors mitigating or exacerbating bullying impacts
- Silent complicity: workplace bullying as a symptom of social and existential collapse
- Organizational ramifications of workplace bullying and its enduring impacts on sustainability
- Cross-cultural perspectives and comparative studies on workplace bullying dynamics
- Psychological approaches: coaching and counseling support for targets
- Organizational responses including HR strategies, reporting systems, culture-building, and training programs
- Emerging trends and future directions in workplace bullying research

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