Special Issue

Research on Eating Disorders, Physical Activity and Body Image

Message from the Guest Editor

We invite the submission of original research articles, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and theoretical papers addressing the following topics:

The impact of physical activity on risk, development, and recovery from eating disorders.

Sociocultural, psychological, and biological factors that influence the relationship between body image and eating behaviors.

Disordered eating patterns among athletes and physically active populations.

Prevention and intervention strategies targeting eating disorders, exercise addiction, and body dissatisfaction. Cross-cultural and lifespan perspectives on body image, physical activity, and eating disorders.

Research on body image, eating disorders, and physical activity in diverse populations, including men, women, non-binary, transgender, heterosexual, and non-heterosexual individuals.

This Special Issue aims to collate research from psychology, public health, sports science, nutrition, and related fields to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and advance the field. We welcome contributions that employ qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method approaches, along with innovative theoretical and methodological perspectives.

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