

## Special Issue

# The Relevance of Religion and Spirituality for Suicide Prevention

### Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue aims to advance the scientific and theoretical understanding of the role of religion and spirituality in suicide prevention by incorporating these emerging models, resulting in a more dynamic understanding of the mechanisms by which religion and spirituality can affect suicide risk. Moreover, this special issue aims to advance research on the inclusion of religion and spirituality into suicide interventions, preventative models, and postvention approaches. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Suicide research needs methodologically diverse approaches to advance (Hjelmeland, 2017). For this reason, empirical research that incorporates experimental, quasi-experimental, and qualitative designs will all be considered. Certain theoretical and theological articles will also be considered, given methodological rigor appropriate to the discipline. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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