

## Special Issue

# Existential Health, Religion and Youth in a Global Perspectives

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue in Religions is dedicated to exploring thriving and health in adolescents and young adults from an existential perspective. According to the World Health Organization, depression and anxiety are among the leading causes of illness and disability among youth. Addressing primarily the mental health aspect, there is a growing body of research highlighting the role of existential aspects and spirituality in adolescent health.

The challenges in adolescents are vast and diverse, and religious landscapes and traditions are multifaceted. We, therefore, encourage contributions that present results from different contexts and perspectives and articles exploring the theoretical and methodological challenges of religion, spirituality, and existential health. The range of thematic fields is consequently broad, including, for example, religious and social change, lived religion, faith and theology, migration, identity, gender, race, nature and climate change, agency, meaning-making, coping, and resilience. More details can be found on the [Special Issue](#) homepage. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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