Special Issue

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Spirituality and Mental Health in Secular Societies

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The proposed Special Issue aims to provide current theories and approaches that define the key concepts and describe the role of spirituality in the promotion of mental health in various secular countries or societies. This will be an interdisciplinary special journal issue, given that multiple professionals and disciplines are concerned with the promotion of mental health. Such professions and disciplines include psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy, counseling, pastoral care, and chaplaincy. Current definitions of spirituality clarify the distinctions and connections between religion and spirituality. Such definitions acknowledge spirituality as a universal dimension of human experience and development that may be independent from religious beliefs or organized religions. Interdisciplinary approaches to spirituality and mental health integrate concepts and methods from various fields to understand the complex relationships between spirituality, religion, and mental well-being.

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