

## Special Issue

# Religion and Mental Health: Antecedents and Consequences (Volume I)

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the relationship between religion and mental health. Efforts to identify, explain, and disseminate information about the interplay of religious and mental health factors are important endeavours for advancing our knowledge about individual and social aspects of human life. Although there has been noticeable progress in the field of religion and mental health, there are still some important research questions that should be answered.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide an academic forum for theoretical and empirical examples of current research, examining antecedents and consequences of religious and mental health processes that shape human lives. We invite scholars from social science and religion to submit high-quality papers that focus primarily on antecedents and consequences of the relationship between religion and mental health. Potential topics can include research currently being investigated within the social scientific study of religion and mental health such as: Religion/spirituality and mental illness; Stress and religious coping; Affective disorders and religion; Religion and posttraumatic growth.

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