

Special Issue

Religion and the Stigma of Suicide

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will highlight research on the contemporary relationship of religiousness and stigma from an empirical and theoretical lens. The focus of this issue will be detailing the nature of religious stigmatization of suicide, as well as exploring resources within various religions for alleviating that stigma. The purpose of this Special Issue is to outline the relationship between religiousness and the stigma of suicide in order to eventually guide efforts for ameliorating the negative effects of the stigma of suicide within religious communities. We are especially interested in the following types of papers:

- Literature reviews connecting religiousness with the stigma of suicide
- Investigations of religiousness and stigma of suicide using quantitative and qualitative methods.
- Studies examining resources within religious traditions that can be utilized for reducing the stigma of suicide.
- Studies on reducing stigma of suicide within a religious community.
- Critical perspectives on the stigma of suicide from an emic perspective.

For more information, please see the Special Issue website.

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