

Special Issue

Trauma Recovery in Women Worldwide

Message from the Guest Editor

The science of trauma has largely focused on escape from violence, and mental health outcomes for trauma survivors. However, since 1 in 3 women and girls worldwide experience some form of GBV in their lifetime, we need much more data on cultural variations in recovery to create interventions to support survivor recovery. Moreover, we know that recovery is a multifaceted experience including selfhood, social engagement, and spirituality, and we must expand our science to understand recovery both holistically and contextually. We want to clarify and amplify the definitions of trauma recovery, seeking to expand our understanding of recovery beyond mental health challenges. This Special Issue seeks articles that advance the science of GBV trauma recovery experiences, patterns, and predictors. We are especially interested in how culture and context shape the recovery experiences. We want to examine those factors that enhance the elements of recovery, which include (but are not limited to) recovery engagement, experiences of healing, trauma integration, thriving and wellbeing, as well as internal and contextual factors that inhibit recovery efforts or successful recovery.

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