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Psychosocial Well-Being in AI-Augmented Social Platforms

Message from the Guest Editors

AI is rapidly reshaping the architecture of social platforms, transforming how individuals communicate, form relationships, seek support and experience community. These AI-augmented environments are no longer passive channels of interaction; they actively create content, mediate communication, detect behavioral signals and influence emotional and social experiences. Psychosocial well-being is shaped by interconnected psychological, communicative and social processes. Digital spaces are increasingly becoming the places where those processes happen and many of them are now shaped by AI. However, the integration of AI into social platforms raises critical questions regarding ethics, governance, privacy, equity, bias and accountability. Researchers and practitioners in human–computer interaction, psychology, public health, communication studies and policy all have to collaborate in addressing those questions. This Special Issue of *Societies* invites researchers to submit their original research articles, reviews, and conceptual papers that examine the role of AI-augmented social platforms in influencing psychosocial well-being.

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