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Community Participation and Action as A Remedy For Social Problems and A Catalyst for Human Development: A Global Perspective

Message from the Guest Editor

Community psychology emphasizes the role of community, society, and systems in the understanding of individuals' behaviors, health, social problems and human development. This Special Issue focuses on how community (broadly defined), such as sense of community, community engagement, community support, empowerment, social capital or even online/social media community help to alleviate various social problems or influence human development and social activism in areas such as immigration, prejudice, discrimination, inter-racial relations, sexual assault, and education. In addition, this Special Issue adopts a global perspective. Studies that investigate or compare one or more cultural contexts are particularly welcome. Empirical studies are preferred, but theoretical and review papers will also be considered. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

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