

Special Issue

Old and New Actors and Phenomena in the Three-M Processes of Life and Society: Medicalization, Moralization and Misinformation

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of restrictions including lockdowns, quarantines, and sanitary cordons have been implemented in numerous countries and territories around the world in a state of total medicalization of the different spheres of everyday life: family, friends, education, work, health, recreation, etc. The pandemic also stressed the growing disparities in societies around the world, the making of new moral discourses around health, illness and wellness, and the impact of health misinformation. We welcome original articles and review articles based on comprehensive literature reviews from different academic disciplines that engage issues of medicalization, moralization, and misinformation of life and society, such as sociology, gender theory, anthropology, and psychology, based on theoretical analysis and/or empirical studies with different methodological approaches, including arts-based research and participatory methods. We also invite presentations that discuss the wide variety of ethical issues that arise from medicalization processes in areas ranging from medical research conduct to reproductive health or end-of-life care.

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