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Youth Violence and the Urban Response

Message from the Guest Editor

Youth violence is a global public health epidemic and is estimated to affect 193,000 young people on a yearly basis. Depending on the degree and length of exposure to violence, youth violence can have a harmful effect on young people's health, resulting in physical harm and serious mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, complex trauma, and an elevated risk of suicide. It can also cause chronic health issues such as cardiovascular disease and disturbed sleep patterns. Against this background, this Special Issue of the journal of *Social Sciences* welcomes submissions that critically examine the urban response to youth violence with a focus on the significance and widespread impact of violence among the global population, in addition to social policies, the cycle of violence, the social and structural determinants of youth violence, and evidence-based solutions.

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