Special Issue

Navigating Challenges: Exploring the Intersection of Youth Well-Being and Social Environments

Message from the Guest Editor

In the intricate landscape of contemporary society. today's youth confront unprecedented challenges that impact their health, welfare, and overall well-being in complex, interconnected ways. This Special Issue aims to dissect the multifaceted aspects of young lives within their social contexts. From the interplay between physical and mental health to the influence of societal structures, the research articles in this Special Issue will endeavor to unravel the complex experiences of the current generation. The overarching purpose of this Special Issue is to enhance the ongoing discourse on youth health and welfare. Topics spanning from the impact of cultural diversity, family dynamics, education systems, and digital spaces to socio-economic factors on the overall well-being of youth are welcome. Interdisciplinary perspectives from criminology, criminal justice, psychology, sociology, public health, and education are strongly encouraged, especially those seeking a comprehensive exploration of the complex issues surrounding today's youth.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Youth is an international and peer-reviewed journal covering a broad range of topics that all influence persons lumped into the category of youth. The numerous issues of interest to the research community involving youth include mental health, education, sociology, economics, employment, cultural studies, civic engagement, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

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