



## New Insights into Suicide and Mental Health Conditions

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Suicide is the most severe outcome for patients under psychiatric care. The rate of suicide is increasing in the US and in other developed countries. The vast majority of individuals who die by suicide suffer from co-morbid psychiatric illnesses, and many had contact with providers prior to their deaths. Therefore, there is an urgent need for researchers to develop effective and pragmatic interventions to target the growing suicide epidemic.

The goal of this Special Issue is to focus on research into novel interventions to reduce suicidal ideation, suicidal behavior, and suicide completions. The emphasis in this Special Issue will be on novel brain-based interventions that are tied to the underlying neurobiology or neurophysiology of pathological brain processes in suicide. In this issue, we also invite authors to explore novel clinical trial methodologies that may be employed in this population.

Through the advancement of our knowledge of new interventions to prevent suicide and novel methods of assessing this condition, we hope to progress this field and improve our ability to treat this devastating condition.





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