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Suicidal Behaviors: Prevention, Intervention and Postvention

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Message from the Guest Editors

We all know that suicide is a global problem, with the World Health Organization (WHO) reporting that approximately 700,000 people around the world die by suicide each year. This alarming statistic is compounded by other manifestations of suicidal behavior, such as suicidal ideation and suicide attempts, which are far more common in the population and cause profound suffering. Therefore, suicidal behaviors (SBs) are serious psychosocial and public health issues worldwide, with an undeniable impact on the individual, their family, and society.

The objective of this Special Issue is to enhance our understanding of suicidal behaviors (SBs) and their risk and protective factors as well as highlight new proposals for intervention, postvention, and prevention in this field. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and meta-analyses that contribute to expanding knowledge about risk and protective factors and present novel interventions as well as evidence supporting existing postvention and prevention strategies for suicidal behaviors.



