



New Psychological Perspectives on Death and Dying—between Normality and the COVID-19 Emergency

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Message from the Guest Editor

In these days of trauma caused by COVID-19, the whole world is confronted with a renewed importance to be attributed to behaviors that protect health. The West is also confronted with the inability to represent death and dying, until now strongly removed from everyday real life. This unpreparedness has perhaps made the COVID-19 event even more traumatic in all more technologically advanced countries. For this reason, it is important from now on to systematically enhance research on the ways in which people die, more or less independently of the COVID-19 event, giving importance to all the expressions with which death manifests itself in the existential horizon of people and societies, investigating the best strategies to deal with it. For further reading, please check the **Special Issue Website**.

