



## Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing in Children and Young People at Risk

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### Message from the Guest Editors

There is an increased number of children and adolescents living with mental health problems. For children and young people living in vulnerable life situations or at risk of developing mental health problems, a variety of risk factors might be significant contributors. These factors relate to both structures and relations within the family environment, growing-up conditions, institutional factors concerning daycare or schooling, child and adolescent services within the community, or personal factors within each individual. To encounter these potential complex needs, early interventions and collaborations across disciplines and professions stand out as important contributions. This Special Issue on mental health in children and young people focuses on the current state of knowledge on children and young people living in vulnerable life situations or at risk of poor mental health, on practical implications for health-promoting actions, and on interdisciplinary collaborations between services to promote children's and adolescents' mental health and wellbeing.





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