



Psychological Interventions to Prevent Anxiety and Depression

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Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound psycho-social impact, leading to an increase in the prevalence of anxiety and depression worldwide. Despite significant efforts, biological approaches have not offered enough relief from illness, while health care systems have been strained in the attempt to find appropriate solutions. Yet, despite the stressful challenges that the pandemic has brought, there is a window of opportunity to discover new approaches that can enhance resilience and healthy coping in the face of adversity and decrease the development of anxiety, depressive disorders and suicidal behaviors. This Special Issue is dedicated to psychological initiatives that aim to identify and prevent various risk factors for the development of depression, anxiety and suicidal behaviors. These risk factors can refer to, but are not limited to, any of the following domains: cognitive, behavioral, emotional, psycho-social, attachment-related, religious/spiritual, personality, cultural influence and individual values. Manuscripts offering original solutions with practical applications meant to improve coping and enhance resilience in the face of adversity will be favored.





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