



Health Psychology Related to Addiction Behavior

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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, we have seen a dramatic increase in substance use, including Novel Psychoactive Substances whose effects are still poorly understood.

Individuals diagnosed with a substance use disorder present a compulsive pattern of drug use often associated with both physical and psychological dependence. While there is extensive literature on the above topics, this Special Issue will aim to bring together the latest knowledge and advances in this area of drug abuse and the development of psychiatric disorders. A wide range of topics will be included in this issue. This Special Issue in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* will focus on recent findings on “Health Psychology related to Addiction Behavior” with the aim to further understand how drug abuse of different types, such as cannabis, alcohol, nicotine, and others, can affect health psychology inducing psychiatric disease, and worsening social interactions and quality of life of young population.





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