



Mental Health and Well-Being among LGBTIQ+ People

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

A large body of epidemiological research has identified factors that put members of sexual minorities at risk for mental health problems, including depression, anxiety, and suicidal behavior. Research usually associates interpersonal discrimination with poor mental health outcomes among lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer people, and other (LGBTIQ+), but further investigations of the influence of social contexts or norms on mental health and wellbeing disparities among sexual minorities are needed. Focusing on enhancing the effectiveness of primary care and related services, while investing in prevention programs, resources, and research, this Special Issue will contribute to diminishing mental health disparities among LGBTIQ+ people and allow further social inclusion of sexual minority individuals. For this Special Issue, we welcome original research, reviews, and commentaries that provide new knowledge about determinants of mental health and wellbeing among LGBTIQ+ people from around the world.

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