Suicidal Behavior: Scientific Research to Guide Prevention

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Message from the Guest Editors

Suicidal behavior is a complex phenomenon associated with significant suffering. It is estimated that, each year, more than 700,000 people die by suicide. The WHO proposed the reduction in deaths from suicide as a global goal for 2030. However, the scientific literature has expressed significant concerns about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on suicidal behavior. Suicide prevention is challenging and needs to be supported by scientific evidence and innovations with methodological rigor, ethics, and social responsibility. The production and dissemination of knowledge on the prevention of suicidal behavior are important to fill gaps, support clinical practice and strategic interventions, fight against stigma, increase accessibility, inform policies, and propose future research.

We are looking for articles that provide a better understanding of issues related to suicide behavior, suicide prevention, and postvention. This can include both original research articles and systematic review papers. All papers in this Special Issue will go through a rigorous review process.

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