



Holistic Wellbeing of Vulnerable Populations

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

While vulnerability is a critical dimension of populations, researchers should consider strengths, resources, and capacities in their models to promote empowerment-based research and service. Moreover, research has focused on psychological well-being without adequately considering the complex interactions between psychology and socialization, enculturation, and embodiment. Finally, theoretical models are needed to help researchers and clinicians discover critical junctures in well-being recovery (whether developmental, psychosocial, or phenomenological).

This Special Issue invites research that conceptualizes and operationalizes elements of wellbeing, especially those that explicate elements of, and interactions between, well-known concepts such as coping, social support, or quality of life. We are also seeking papers that examine multidimensional aspects of wellbeing. Finally, process models or theories that examine “how” wellbeing is developed, strengthened, or maintained within vulnerability are welcomed.





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