



Using Digital Technologies to Improve Access to and Engagement with Mental Health Interventions by Marginalized Populations

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Message from the Guest Editors

Digital technology provides a myriad of new opportunities beyond traditional approaches to improve mental health through screening, assessment, monitoring and the development and delivery of interventions. To date, the literature has largely focused on applications of technology within and for the general population, with less attention paid to the specific needs of marginalized groups. Given the mental health disparities commonly experienced by marginalized populations, further research is warranted to ensure that digital technologies do not further disadvantage these groups and, indeed, to actively address their unique experiences and requirements. We welcome rigorous research contributing to this aim, across a range of study designs. Specifically, the Special Issue aims to include research focused on (but not limited to) the following populations:

- LGBTIQ+;
- Seriously mentally ill;
- First Nations;
- Justice-involved people;
- Refugees;
- Any other group experiencing mental health disparities compared to the general population due to political, social, cultural or psychological factors.





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