



## Mental Health Care among At-Risk Populations in the Context of COVID-19

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The mental health effects of COVID-19 have been profound. The mental health consequences may be more pronounced in low and middle-income settings and among at-risk populations that are at higher risk of experiencing negative mental health effects. Healthcare workers and others on the frontlines, essential workers, vulnerable groups may be at higher risk of negative mental health impacts and may experience unique barriers in accessing care. It is essential to understand the needs of these populations and to identify strategies to improve equity in access to mental health services.

Researchers are invited to submit manuscripts related to any area of mental health care among at-risk populations in the context of COVID-19. Papers can focus on community-based interventions and/or policy. We will consider original quantitative/qualitative research articles (max 4000 words, excluding references and tables) and review articles. We also invite critical reflections regarding the methodological and ethical challenges of conducting healthcare research/providing mental health services. We encourage papers on research that has been conducted in partnership with people with lived experience.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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