



Physical Activity, Physical Function and Suicide

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Message from the Guest Editors

Engagement in physical activity could be an effective method to relieve suicidal behavior. In addition, physical function, which is a proxy measure of physical health, and is closely associated with performing physical activity. Thus, we seek to update recent findings with respect to physical activity and physical function, and their impacts on suicide. By updating the findings, we expect to make practical evidence that could potentially help public health professionals to develop preventive strategies and design appropriate services for people at risk of suicide. We invite investigators to publish research and review papers that examine the roles of physical activity on suicide by using cross-sectional, longitudinal, or large data sets. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Suicide rates by physical activity or physical function
- Suicide rates in specific populations by physical activity or physical function
- Comparative studies looking at patient groups with different diseases or psychiatric disorders
- Interventions related to physical activity or physical function to relieve suicide risk
- Suicide-related factors including physical functions or physical activity





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