



Place, Space and Mental Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Our Special Issue titled “Place, space, and mental health” is all about the various ways in which our mental health is affected by our physical surroundings. Place can refer to our homes or other meaningful places, to our living environments and their characteristics, or even to virtual places. A focus on space can reveal spatial processes that influence health in place on multiple scales, address health equity, and bridge other fields with urban planning and spatial decision-making. Mental health encompasses not only positive and negative continuums of mental health but also their key determinants, such as social relationships. We are also interested in more short-term psychological outcomes such as mood and restoration.

We are seeking contributions that integrate each of these three aspects empirically, theoretically, or by synthesising evidence from previous studies. We welcome contributions that use innovative methodologies for data collection and analysis to tackle current questions regarding the role of place and space in mental health.





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