



Tobacco Use and Other Unhealthy Behaviors: Therapeutic Potential of Modifying Temporal Orientation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Unhealthy behaviors such as tobacco and other substance use, excess alcohol use, and unhealthy food consumption together contribute significantly to the primary causes of preventable death, disease, and disability in the world today. One of the more promising recent innovations has been to target temporal orientation—the relative value and emphasis placed on the past, present, or future. Measures of temporal orientation include assessments of time perspective and delay (or temporal) discounting. These constructs have been foundationally and mechanistically linked with many, if not most, unhealthy behaviors.

In this Special Issue, we are seeking unpublished works, including but not limited to studies that seek to modify time perspective and delay discounting. Responsive manuscripts will include in-depth discussion of the therapeutic potential of the approach and the potential translation of the positive and/or negative findings to clinical and/or public health practice. Formative research; observational studies; qualitative, quantitative, and mixed designs; laboratory and experimental research; and secondary data analyses will be considered.





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