



Primary Healthcare and Work-Related Mental Ill Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to present research on new methods to identify, treat, and support patients with work-related mental ill health early to avoid long-term complaints and sick leave in a primary healthcare context. It also aims at presenting research on methods that involve the workplace to promote an early RTW.

We welcome research in this area with a variety of study designs, using a quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods design:

- Feasibility studies/pilot studies to examine the efficacy and implementation of new methods to identify, treat, and support patients with work-related mental ill health early to avoid long-term complaints and sick leave and promote return to work;
- Randomized controlled trial/cohort studies to evaluate if interventions can:
 - Reduce/change mental complaints or symptoms;
 - Prevent or reduce/change sickness absence;
 - Promote return to work;
- Evaluation studies to examine interventions from both the patients' and healthcare professionals' perspective, and from the perspectives of organizational level.





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