



Aging and Mental Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

To improve the access to health services of older people with a mental disorder, it is important to 1) improve the detection of mental disorders in older people by primary care professionals, 2) reduce the stigma of professionals towards older people with mental disorders, 3) combat self-referenced stigma and ageism, and 4) provide adequate social and health services for older people with a mental health problem.

This Special Issue addresses this topic by inviting scholars to share findings, perspectives and approaches aimed at analyzing age-related differences in several aspects of people's mental health. The goal is to improve the detection of and intervention for mental health problems in older people, taking into account the gender perspective (few studies have examined the mental health of minority genders in later life). Additionally of interest are epidemiological studies, especially regarding the mental health of those aged over 80, including studies of people living in residential aged care settings and studies on stigma and ageism towards older people with a mental health problem.





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