



Socioeconomic Status and Lifestyles as Determinants of Mental Health during the COVID-19 Outbreak

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Illness and disease are particularly pronounced among low-SES groups and that health risk factors can be prevented through healthy lifestyles. However, it is not clear whether low-SES people are as successful in their attempts to make lifestyle and behavioural changes as are high-SES people. In this special issue, we invite researchers in public health, epidemiology, health economics, biostatistics, psychology and sociology to submit high quality empirical papers or systematic reviews that will further broaden our understanding of the factors that can address the mediating role of lifestyles in social inequalities in mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Papers that include qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods or more innovative computational approaches are welcome, as are studies that discuss the design, implementation, and evaluation of behavioural and policy interventions aimed to address mental health problems derived from this new pandemic.





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