



Youth Violence as a Public Health Issue

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

According to the WHO, youth violence has been recognized as a serious public health problem in almost all countries around the world. A number of human service professionals and policymakers have been working hard to stop violence and to identify most effective method of preventing youth violence. This Special Issue welcomes submissions that examine the role of personal, social and environmental influences in the etiology and prevention of youth violence. It also investigates the best practices of youth violence prevention. Special emphasis will be placed on the integration of theories, research and/or practice in illustrating how and what can be done to stop youth violence from a public health perspective.

Contributors from public health, criminology, criminal justice, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, public health, social work, and allied fields are encouraged to submit a full paper for publication. It is hope that this Issue will advance our understanding of youth violence and help identifying effective strategies to stop violence from a public health perspective.

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