

Special Issue

Social and Psychological Interventions to Reduce Alcohol and Drug Use and Related Harm

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Alcohol and drug use are common worldwide and are associated with a range of adverse health, social and psychological outcomes for the substance user, their family and wider society. There are many different psychosocial interventions, with approaches and techniques that vary according to their theoretical underpinnings. Some of these approaches intervene with the individual user to reduce their substance use or the associated risks. Others intervene with the family or on a social level, either as a means of supporting the user or to address the needs of the affected others in their own right. This Special Issue in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health is focused on a wide range of topics relating to psychological and social intervention to reduce alcohol and drug use and related harms, including reviews and empirical research on psychological and social interventions delivered to the user and affected others, examining intervention development, effectiveness and implementation.

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