Special Issue

Maternal Perinatal Mental Health

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on women's mental health at two important periods in their lives: pregnancy and postpartum. Therefore, we are seeking high-quality contributions on themes relating to perinatal mental health. Research on the topic includes prevalence. screening and diagnostic instruments, comorbidity. associated and/or risk factors, effects or consequences, and interventions. This Special Issue will interest researchers and practitioners in mental health, maternal and child health, women's health, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics. I hope that this Special Issue will also encourage healthcare professionals to be more aware of the importance of this issue, screen for prenatal and postpartum depression or anxiety, and learn about mental-health resources available in their communities. Linvite those of you working in this area to submit articles on themes relating to mental health in pregnancy and postpartum. Keywords: Perinatal mental health; Perinatal depression/anxiety; Assessment tools; Epidemiology; Perinatal mental health and tobacco/alcohol consumption; Risk factors; Effects; Prevention; Treatment

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