

Special Issue

Understanding and Prevention of Suicide

Message from the Guest Editor

Each year, 800,000 people die by suicide across the world. Suicide is a leading cause of preventable death and for every fatal outcome, approximately 20 people attempt to take their own life. Understanding the vulnerability factors and acute states that trigger suicide and related behaviours is vital in improving suicide prevention efforts and initiatives. For this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in receiving high-quality papers that seek to advance theoretical accounts and explanations of suicide, investigate the mechanisms and responsible pathways that take an individual closer towards or further away from suicidal ideation and behaviour, conduct ecologically valid, real-time measurement of suicide outcomes and associated mechanisms (e.g., micro-longitudinal or experience sample methodologies), as well as treatment development and evaluation studies (case series, feasibility studies, randomized controlled trials). Furthermore, we would also welcome reports from qualitative enquiries into the lived experiences of suicide outcomes, from the perspectives of the individual or their families and carers.

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