Special Issue

Impact of Social Media on Health and Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, In this Special Issue, we aim to address the impact of social media on the health and well-being of users. We are seeking submissions including (but not limited to) the following topics. Other submissions involving the impact of social media and wellbeing will also be considered.

- How is social media used to support and facilitate health decision making?
- How do people communicate about health on social media?
- The role of social media influencers disseminating health information on social media.
- How and why do people trust health information sourced online?
- How is social media used to create online social identities in health-related domains?
- The use of social media across one's lifespan.
- The relationship between young people's social media use and health-related outcomes.
- How bullying is experienced online.
- The use of social media for self-expression.
- The role of social media in fostering or hindering social support networks.
- Interventions and strategies to mitigate potential negative effects of social media on well-being.

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