



Dual Disorder Patients: Clinical and Therapeutical Aspects

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Dear Colleagues,

We are organizing a Special Issue on “Dual Disorder Patients: Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects” in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. The venue is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles and communications in the interdisciplinary area of environmental health sciences and public health. For detailed information on the journal, we refer you to <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>.

Dual Disorder is a term applied to people who have a Substance Use Disorder and another co-occurring mental illness. It is related to interacting neurobiological and environmental factors involved in behaviours of substance and non-substance associated disorders.

Even if it is clear that patients with Substance Use Disorders present frequent psychiatric comorbidity, researchers in this field remain insufficient to prove the existence of clear progression between substance abuse and other mental illnesses.

This Special Issue is open to any subject area related to the clinical and therapeutic aspects of Dual Disorder patients.

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