



Mental Health: Young People's Social and Emotional Wellbeing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Young people's mental health is shaped by a complex range of vulnerabilities and protective factors, including peer and family relationships, and education, socio-economic, political and environmental influences, as well as the physical, emotional and relational changes associated with adolescence. The impacts of social media and global challenges, such as climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, are increasingly recognised for their adverse effects on young people's social and emotional wellbeing. Young people with mental health conditions are at a greater risk of experiencing poorer outcomes and are more likely to encounter social exclusion, discrimination and stigma. This Special Issue invites contributions that directly focus on young people's mental health and wellbeing, including the importance of young people's social relationships and contexts in shaping their emotional wellbeing. Examples of approaches that draw upon young people's assets and agency in the promotion of their mental health are particularly welcomed, along with papers that directly engage with young people's own perspectives and experiences of mental health.





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