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**Special Issue on**  
**Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Call for Papers.**

Fear, worry, and stress are normal responses to perceived or real threats, and at times when we are faced with uncertainty or the unknown. So it is normal and understandable that people are experiencing fear in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Added to the fear of contracting the virus in a pandemic such as COVID-19 are the significant changes to our daily lives as our movements are restricted in support of efforts to contain and slow down the spread of the virus. Faced with new realities of working from home, temporary unemployment, home-schooling of children, and lack of physical contact with other family members, friends and colleagues, it is important that we look after our mental, as well as our physical, health

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on **Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Psychological and behavioral responses
- Mental health assessment
- Mental health disorders in the COVID-19
- Mental health responses to COVID-19
- Stress and anxiety management
- PTSD
- Mental and physical health
- Counselling and psychotherapy
- Public responses and mental health care
- Mental health and community service
- Public mental health and psychosocial support
- Stress and occupational health
- Mental health of children and adolescents
- Relationships, family and mental health in time of COVID-19
- Mental health policy

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